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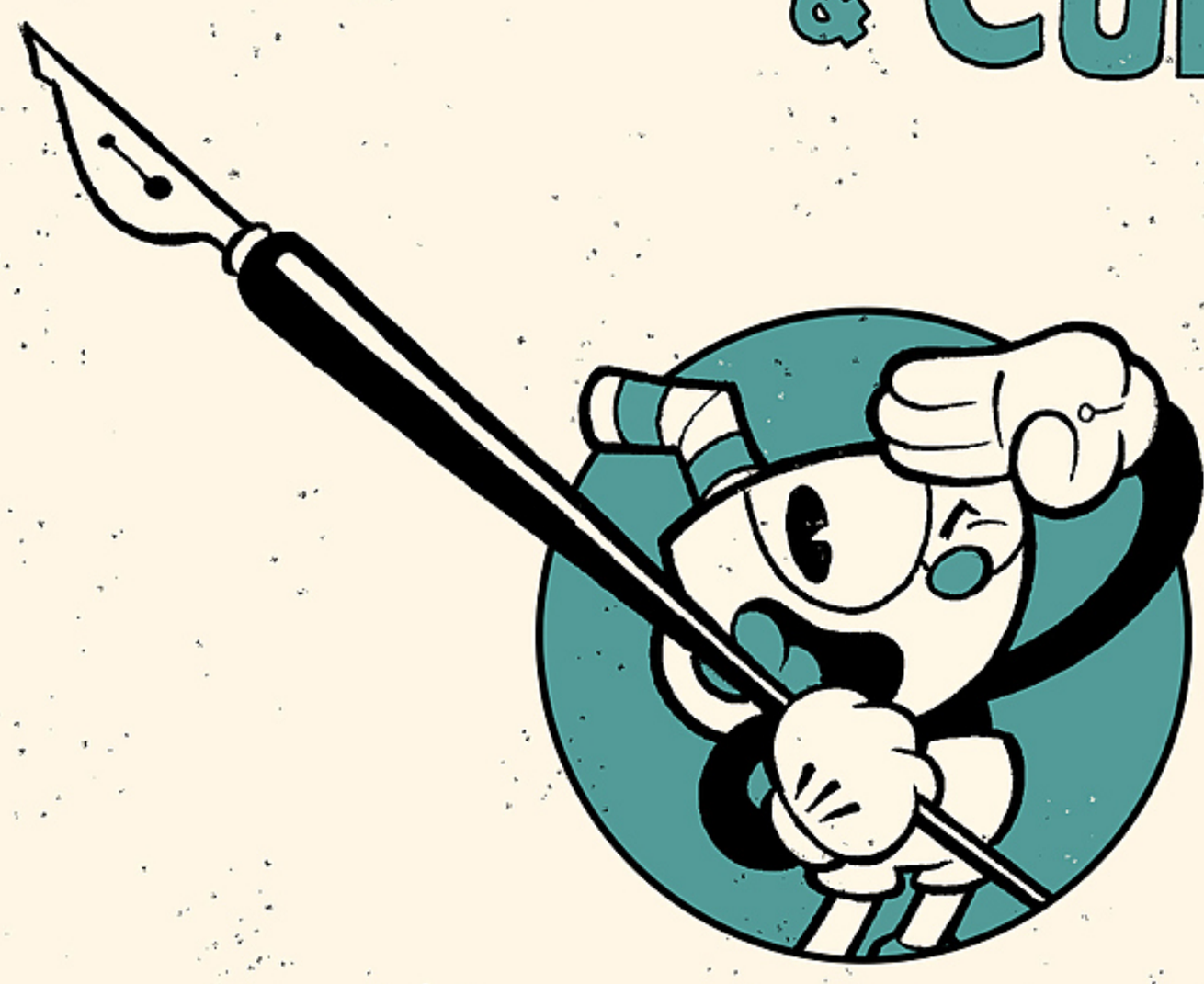

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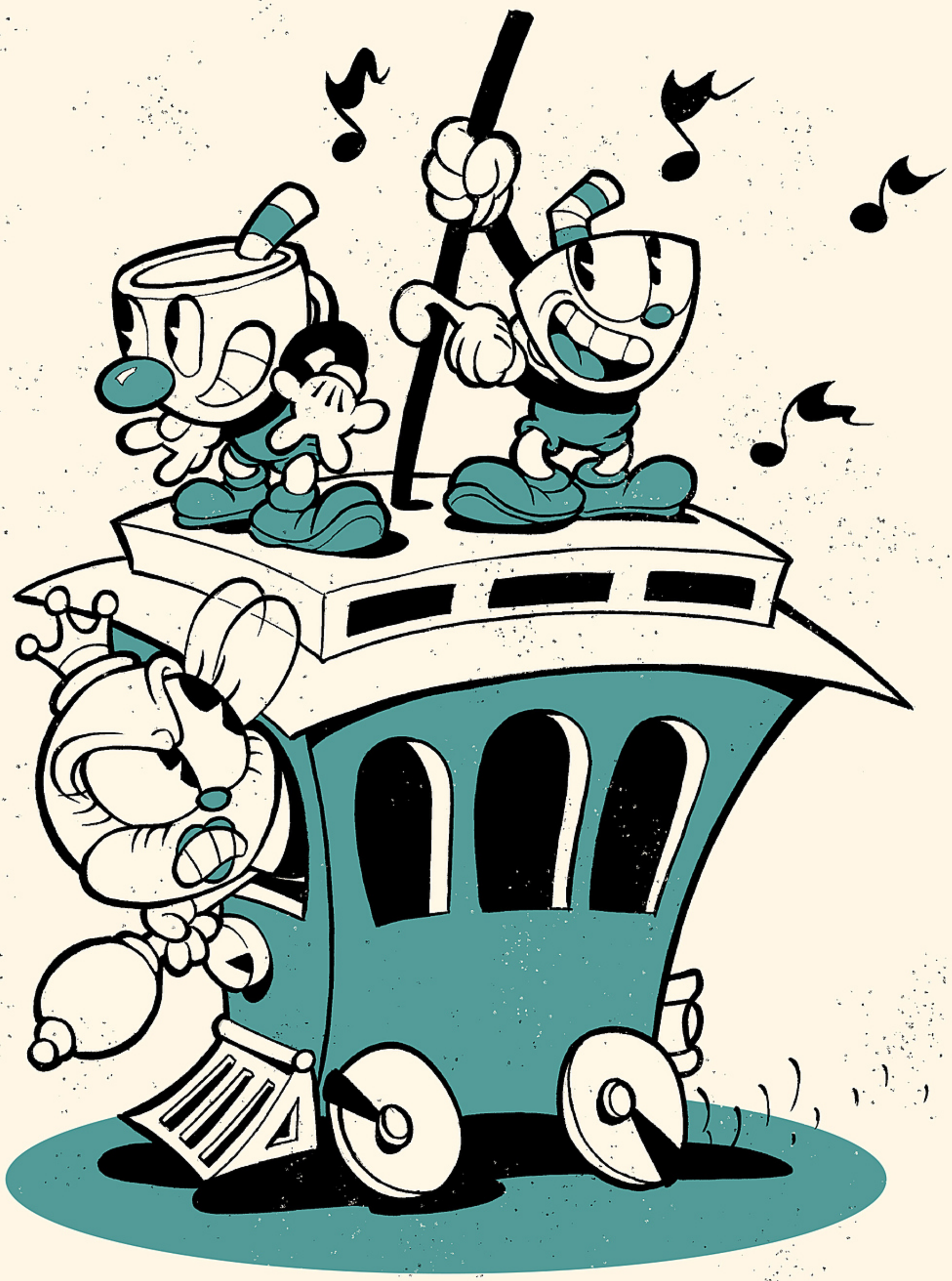

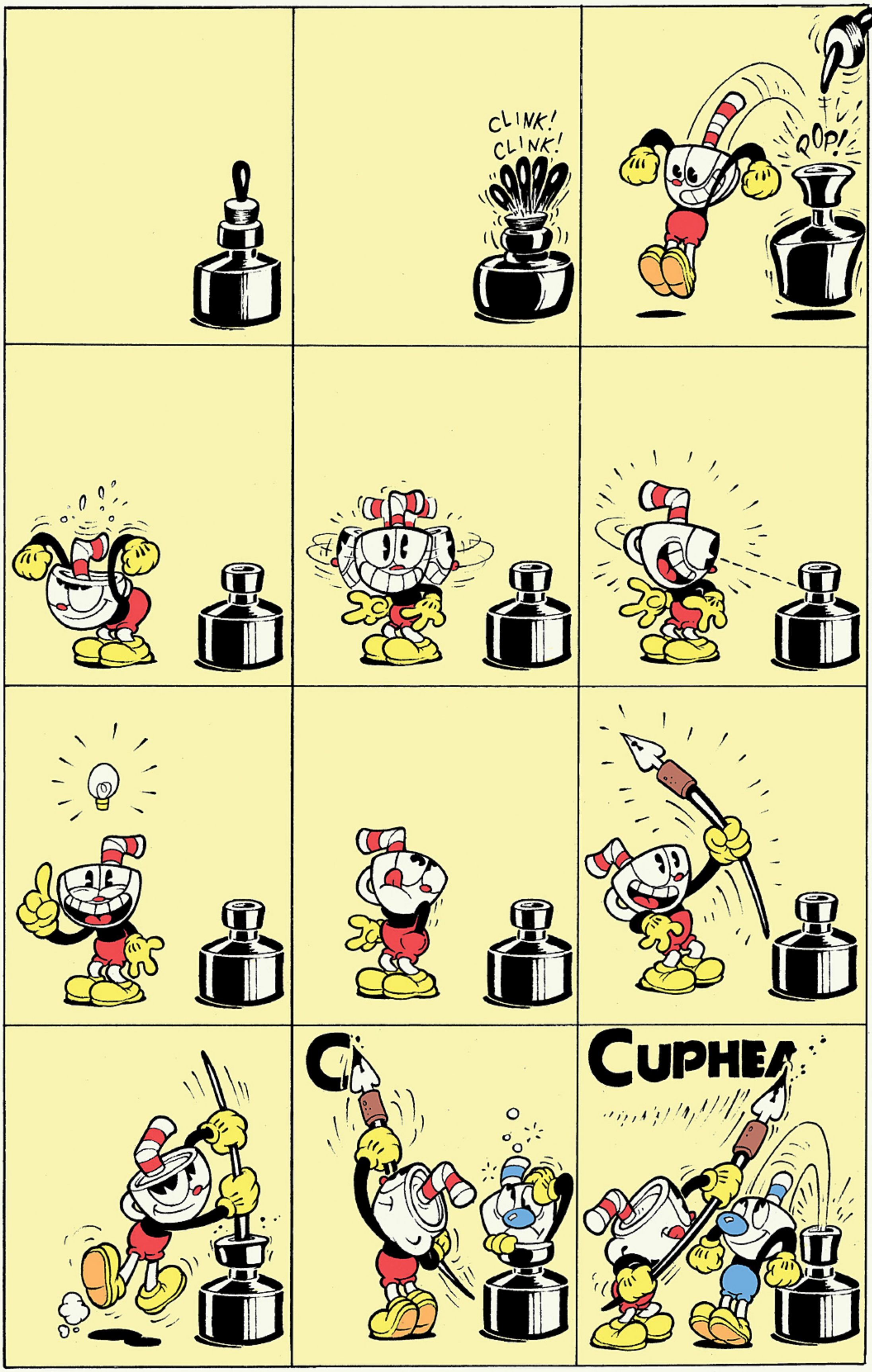
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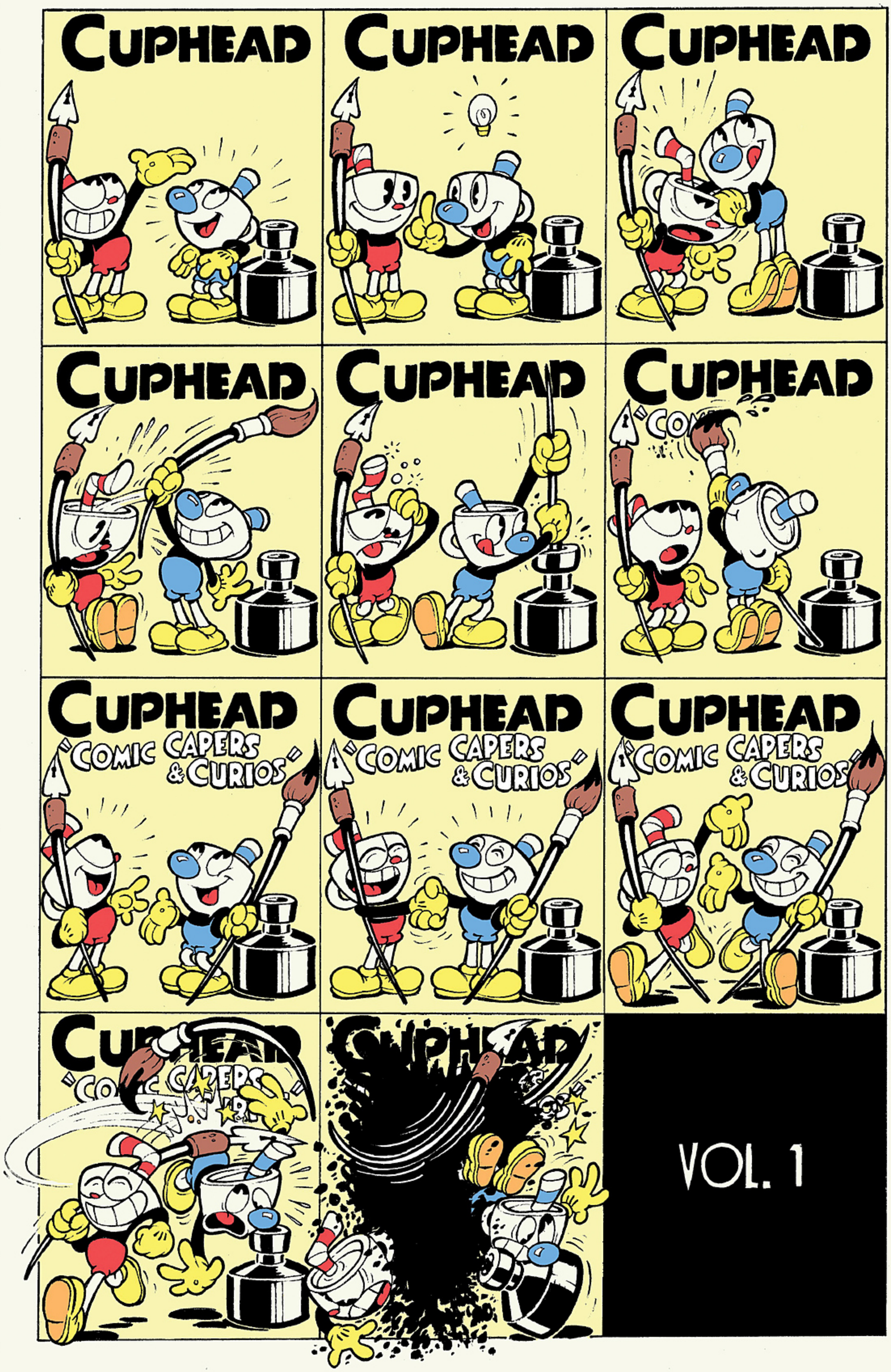
CLINK!
POP!
CUPHEA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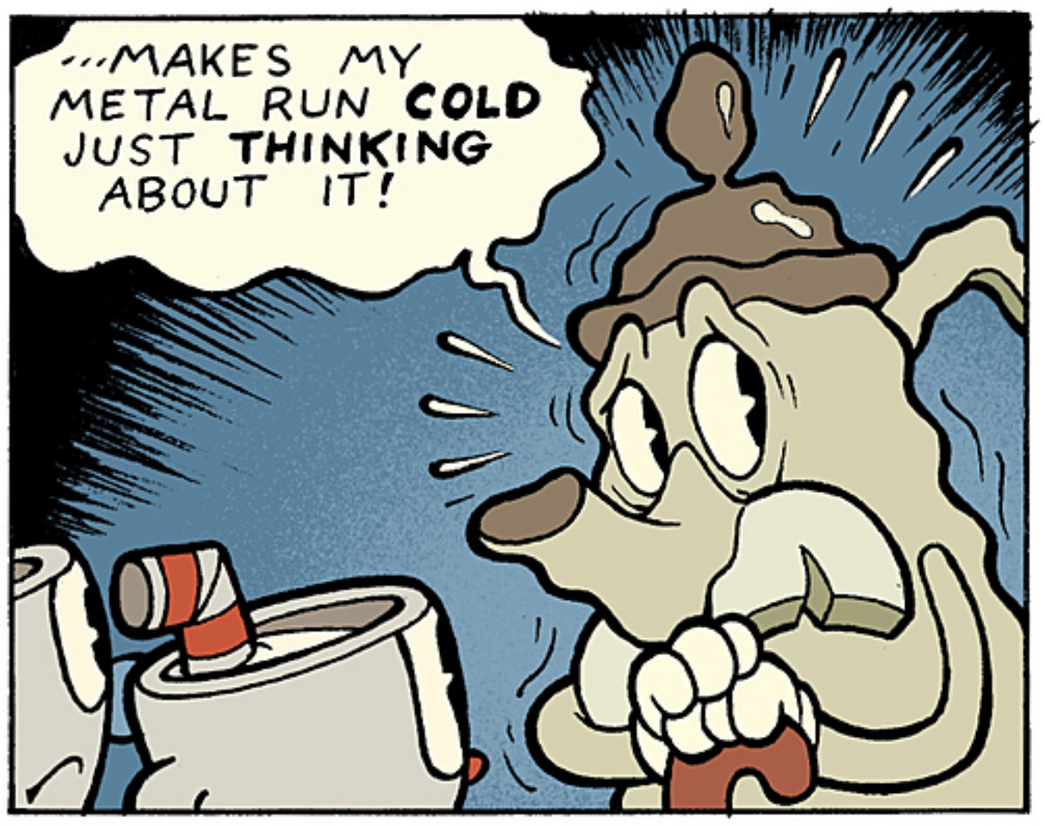
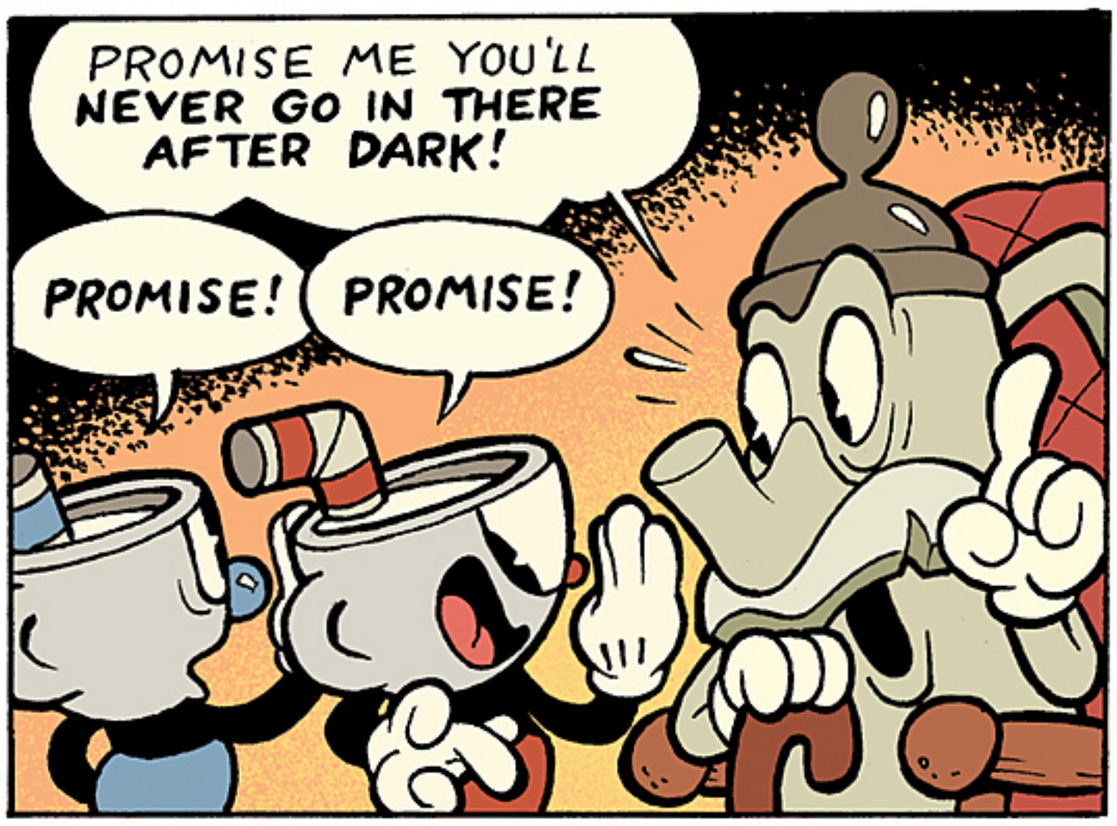
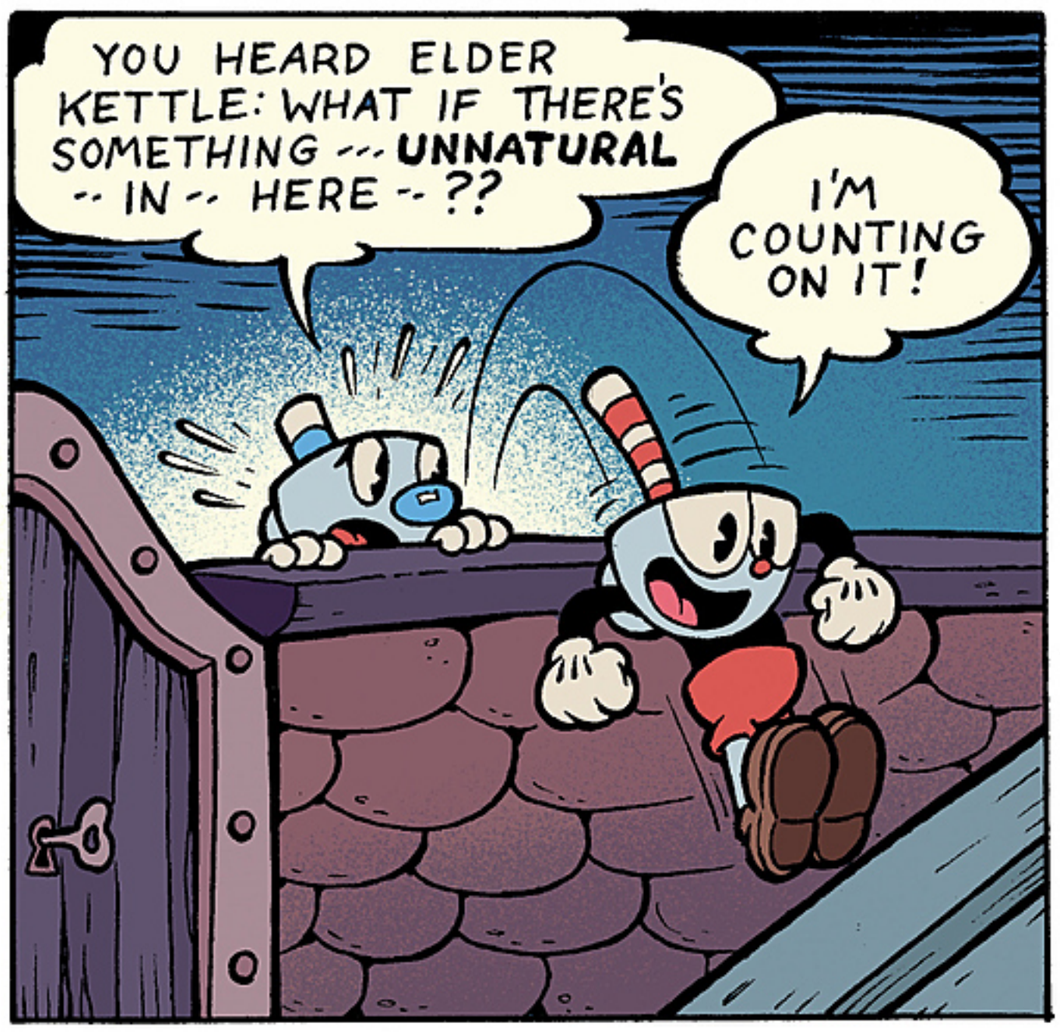
"IN GRAVEYARD GAUNTLET!"

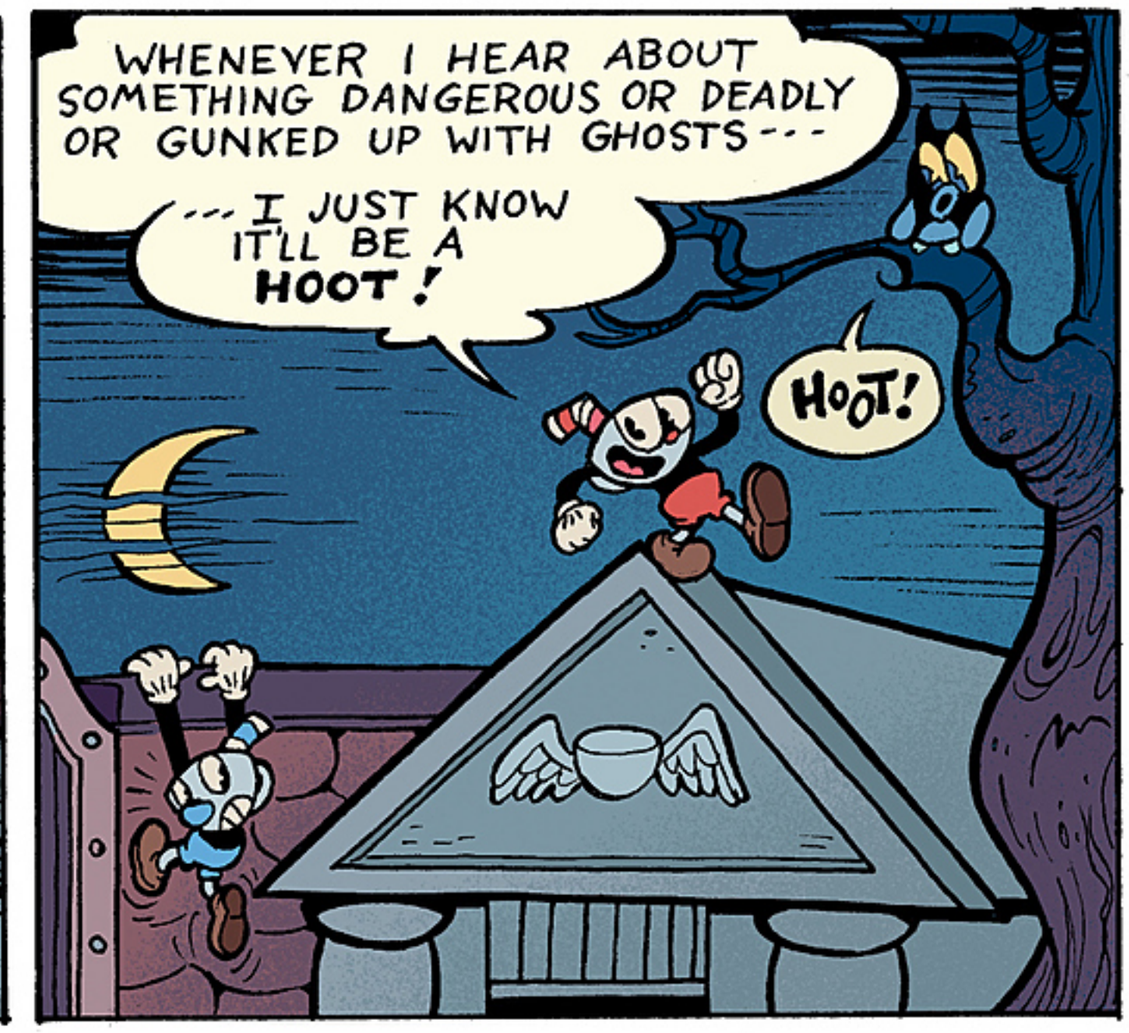
BEWARE, BOYS! LAST NIGHT I HEARD **GHASTLY SOUNDS** COMING FROM THE **CEMETERY!**

LIKE **WHAT?**






YOU HEARD ELDER KETTLE: WHAT IF THERE'S SOMETHING --- UNNATURAL -- IN -- HERE -- ??
I'M COUNTING ON IT!

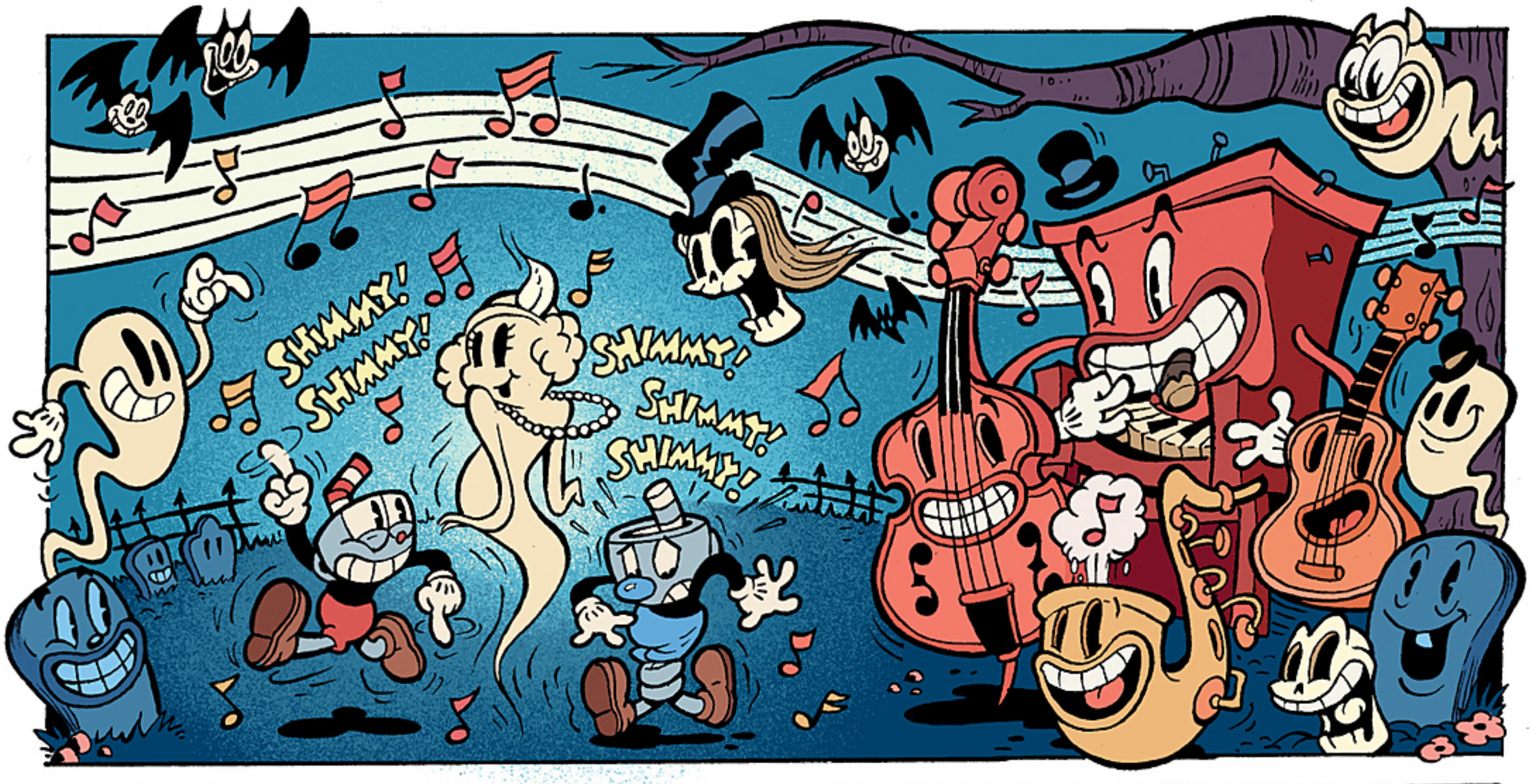

WHENEVER I HEAR ABOUT SOMETHING DANGEROUS OR DEADLY OR GUNKED UP WITH GHOSTS ---
--- I JUST KNOW IT'LL BE A HOOT!
HOOT!

OOOOOOOOOOOOOHH
WHAT WAS THAT?!

AAAAAAAAAAAAHHH
EEEEEEEEEE
WHAT WAS THAT??
WHAA?-

JEEPERS CREEPERS!

OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHH
OOOOOOOOOOOOOOHHH
UH
EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE
WHAT LUCK!
IT'S NOT JUST A HOOT, BUT A HOOTENANNY!
CUUPHEAAD!!!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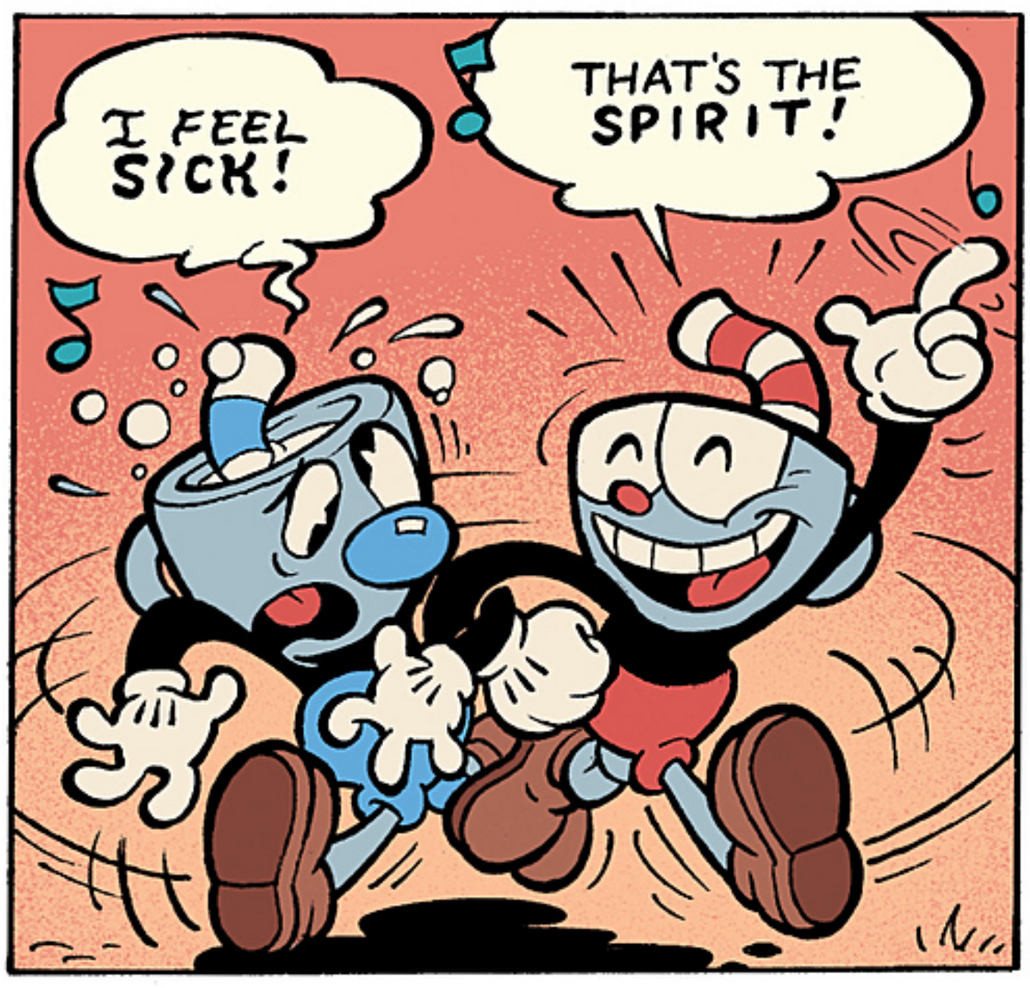
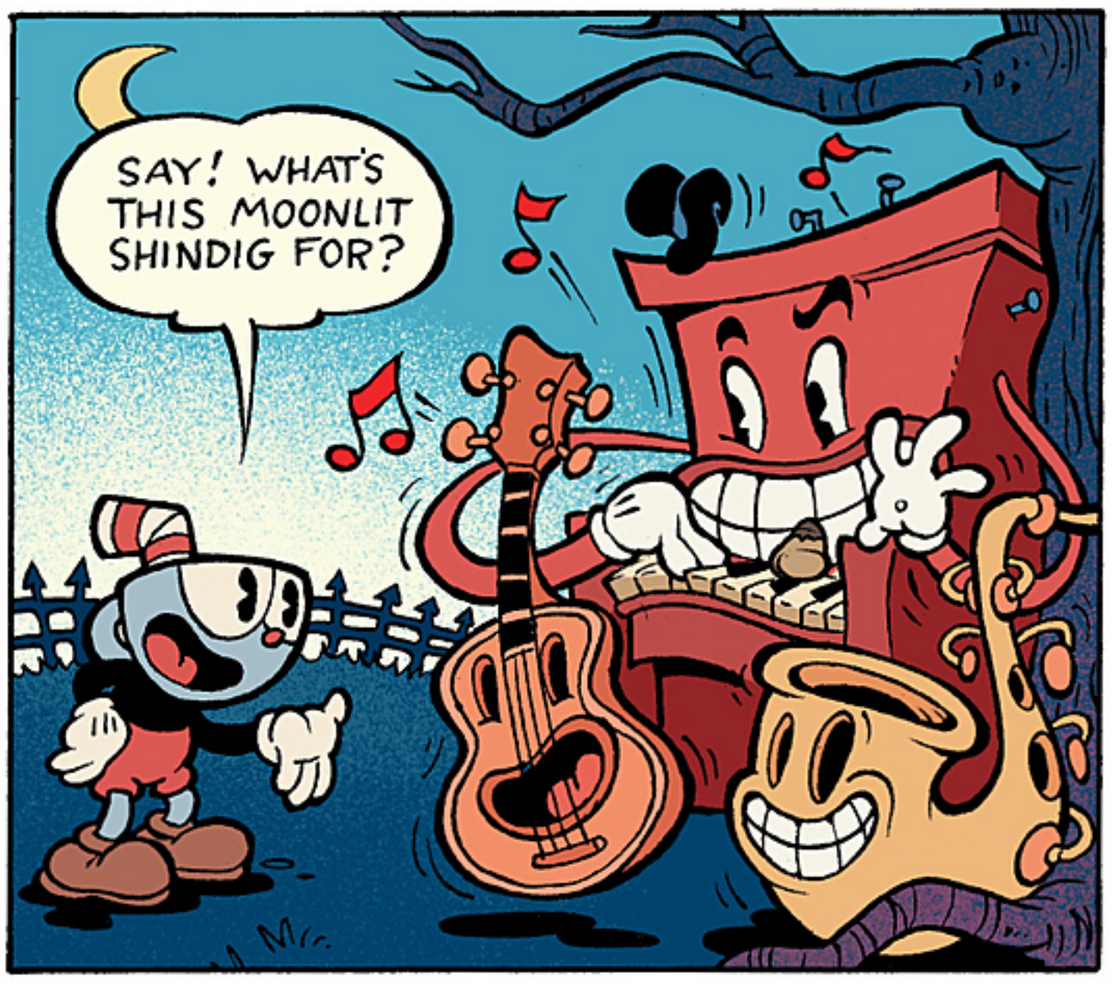

I FEEL SICK!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!

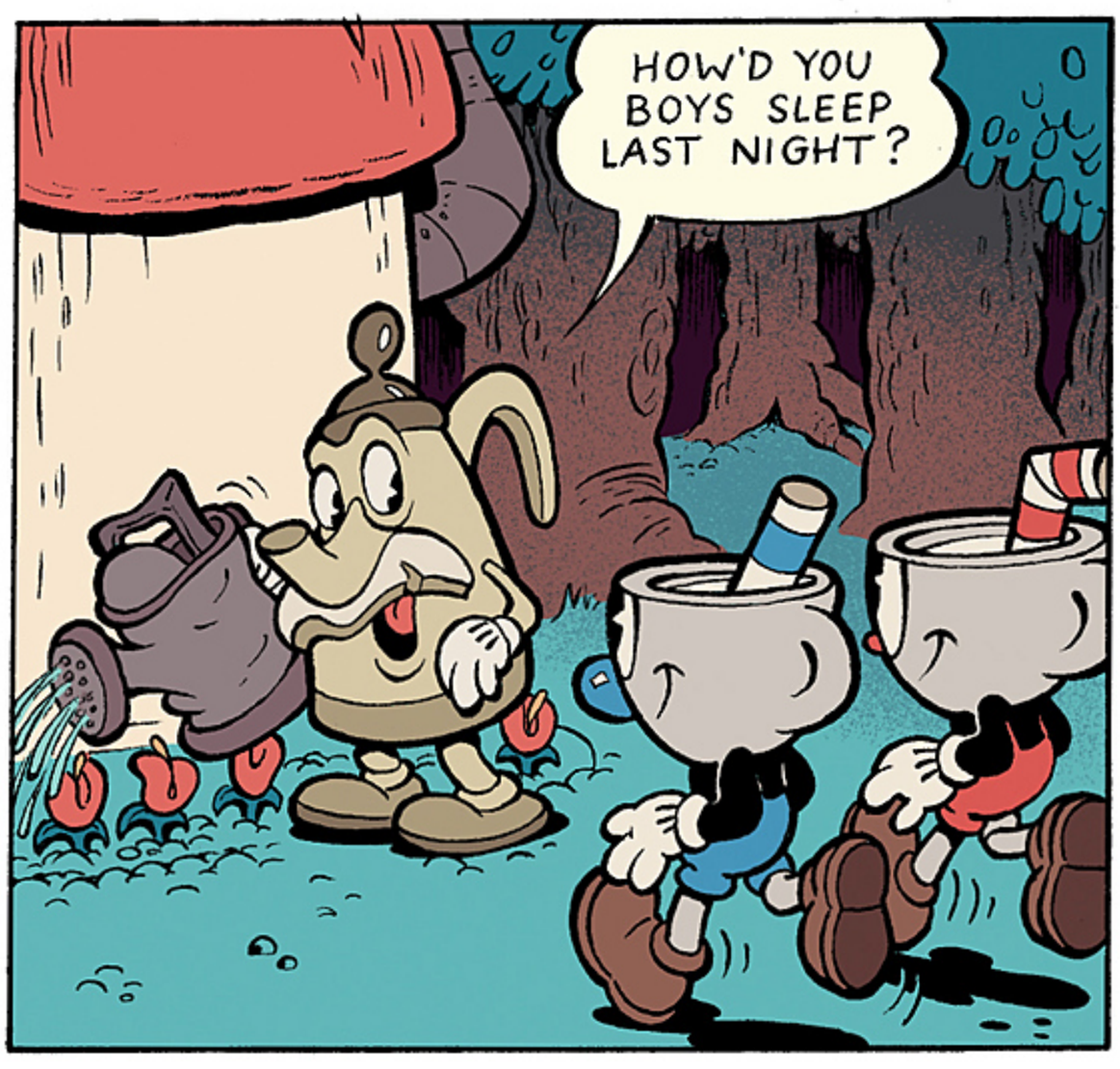

SAY! WHAT'S THIS MOONLIT SHINDIG FOR?

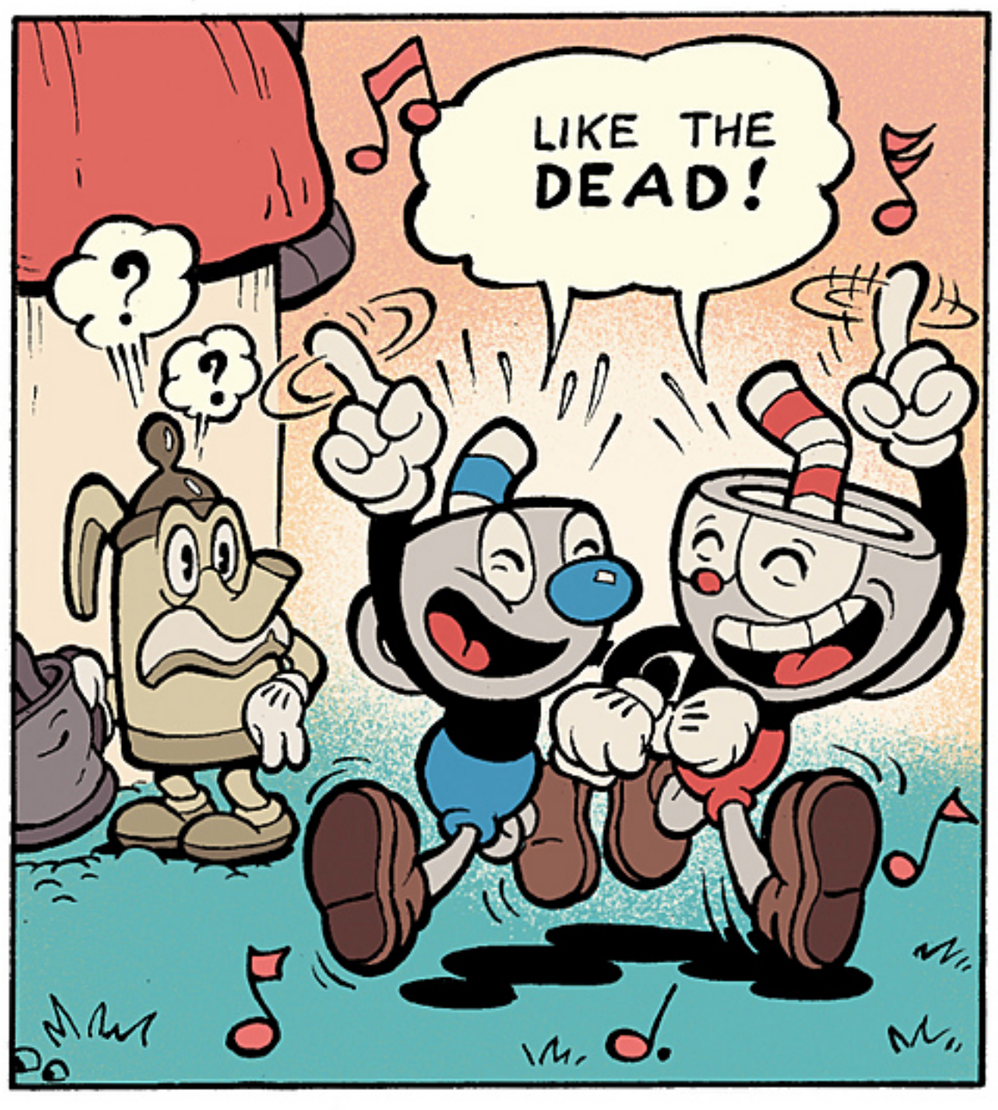
TUNES, BABY!
TICKLIN' THOSE IVORY TEETH!
PLAYIN' MUSIC'S THE ONLY WAY FOR US TO FEEL ALIVE AGAIN!
OH...
IN THAT CASE...!
...LET'S LIVE IT UP!
OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO
AAAAAAAAAAAA
EEEEEEEEEEEE

YOU WERE **RIGHT** --THAT **WAS** A HOOT! --AND A **TOOT!** AND A **BOP-POP-DIDDLY-DO-WOP!**

--THANKS FOR SHOVING ME INTO THAT GAGGLE OF **GHOSTS!**

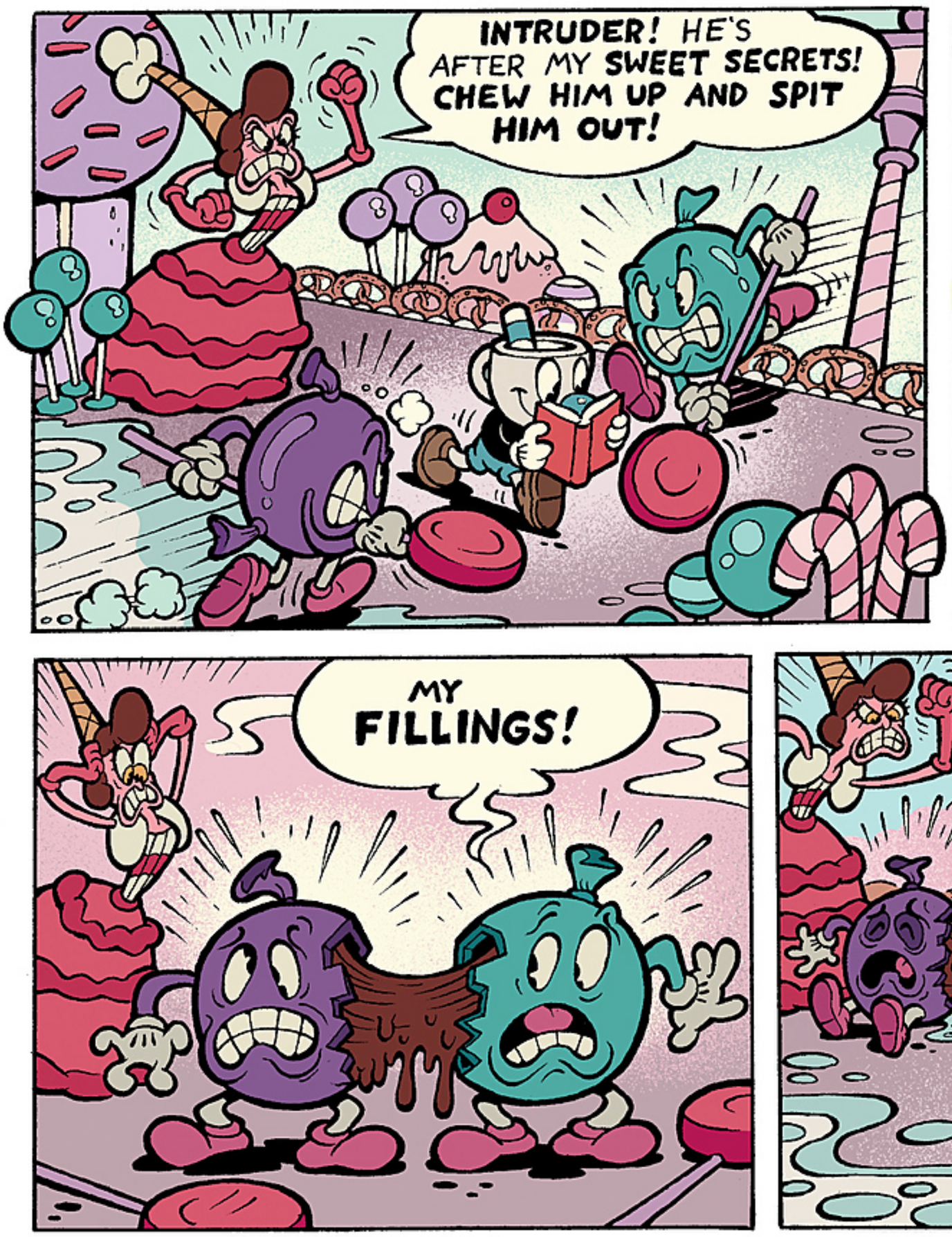
`COURSE! WHAT'S A BIG BROTHER FOR?!

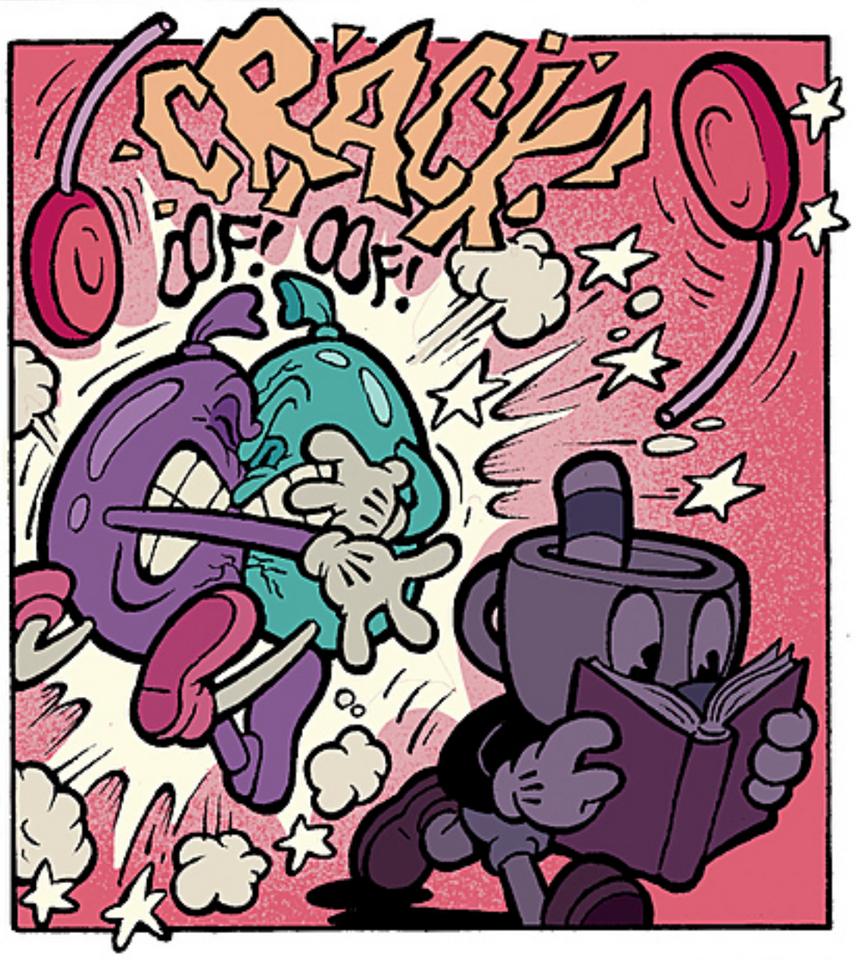


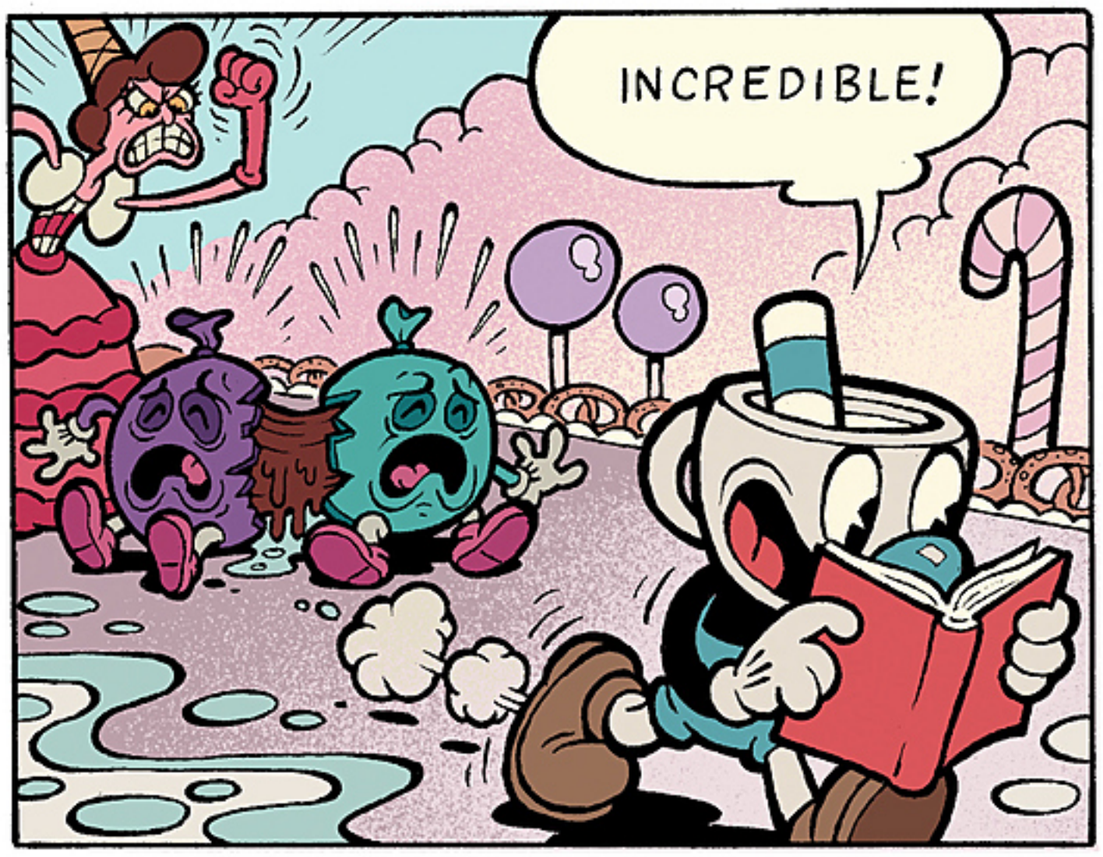


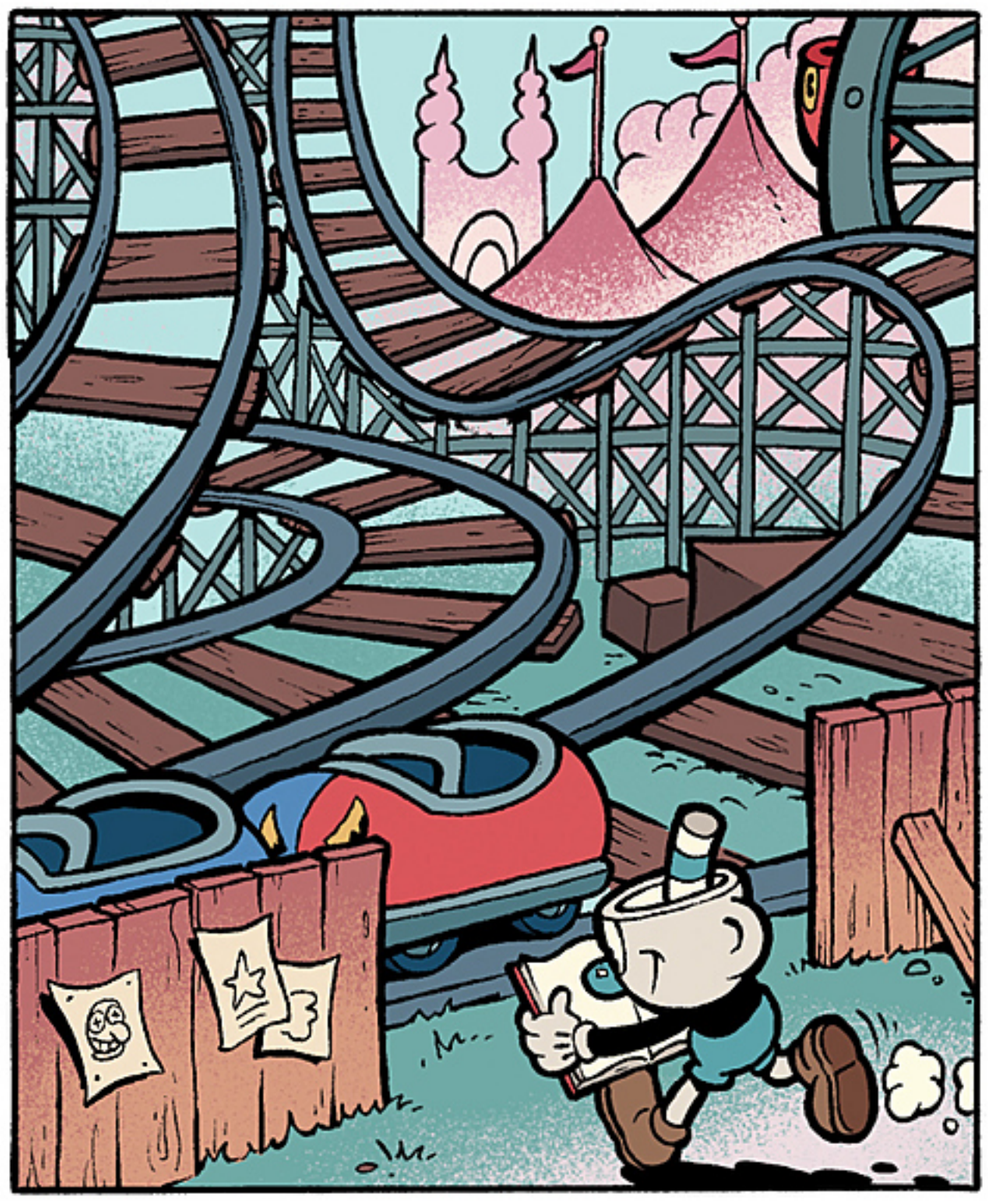
MUGMAN

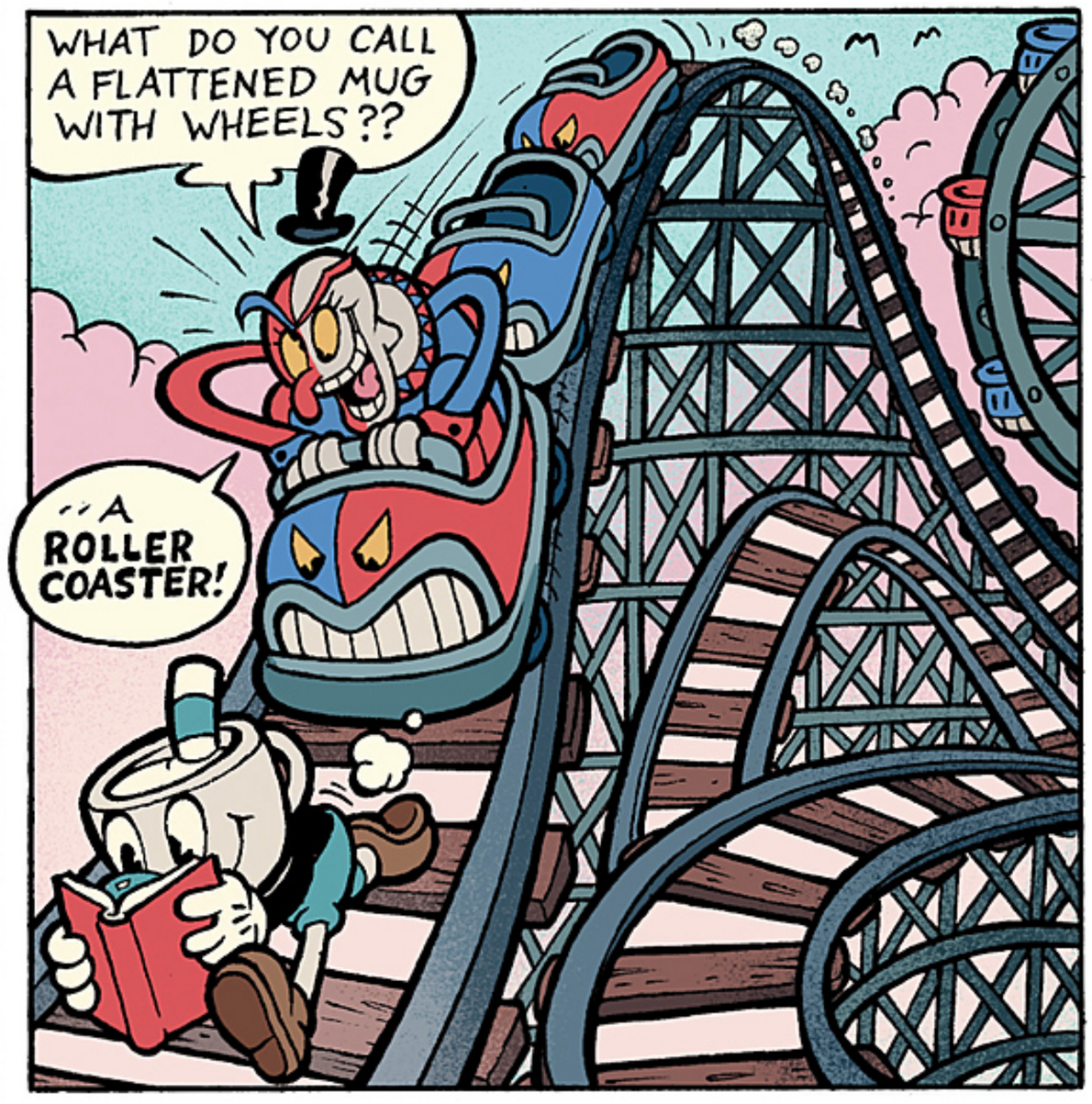
IN "PROMENADE PREDICAMENT!"







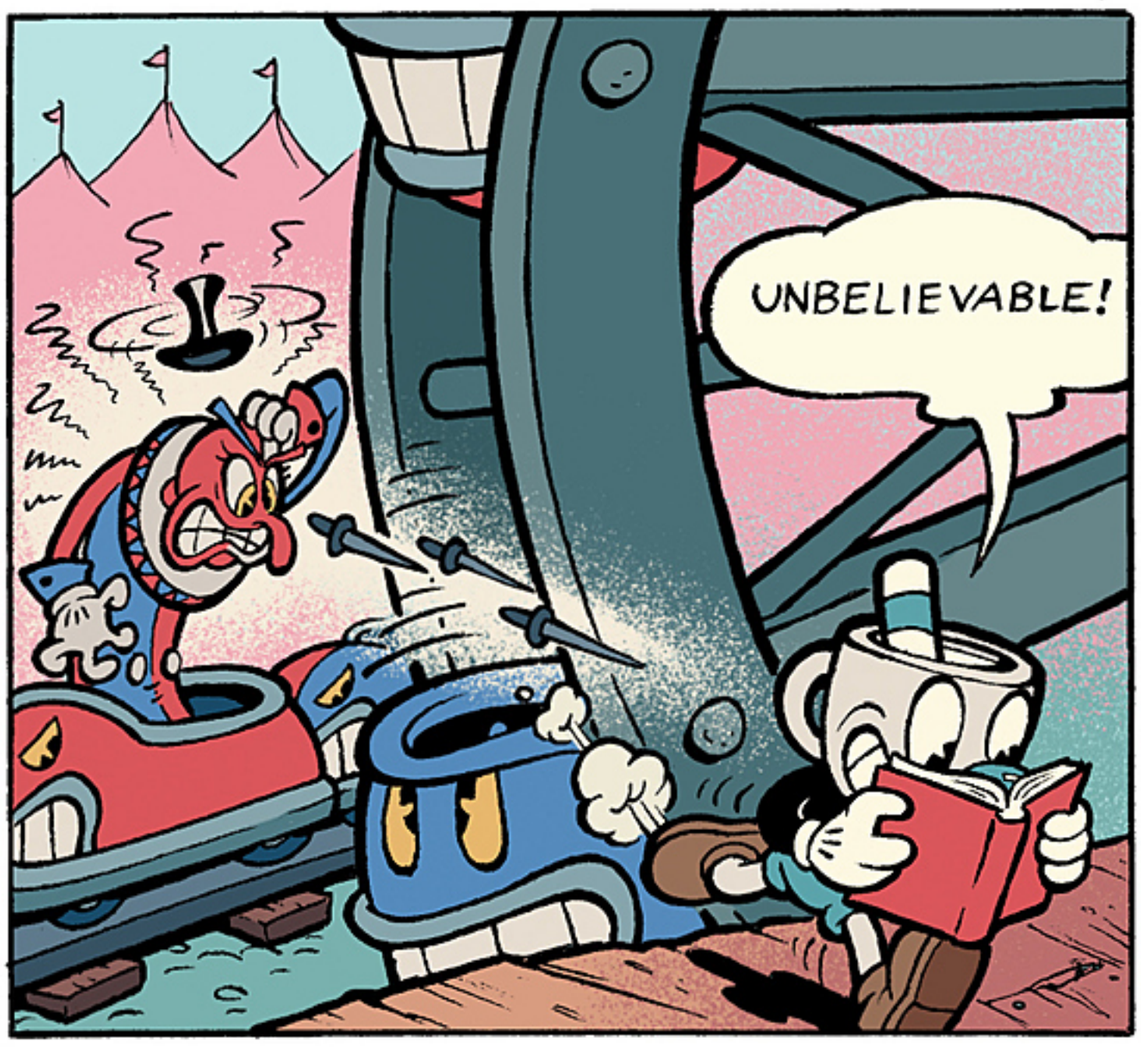



WHAT DO YOU CALL A FLATTENED MUG WITH WHEELS??
...A ROLLER COASTER!

DRAT!
WISH!!!!!

STEP RIGHT UP AND WIN A PRIZE!
ZIP!
ZIP!
ZIP!

POW!
POP!
POW!
ZIP!
ZIP!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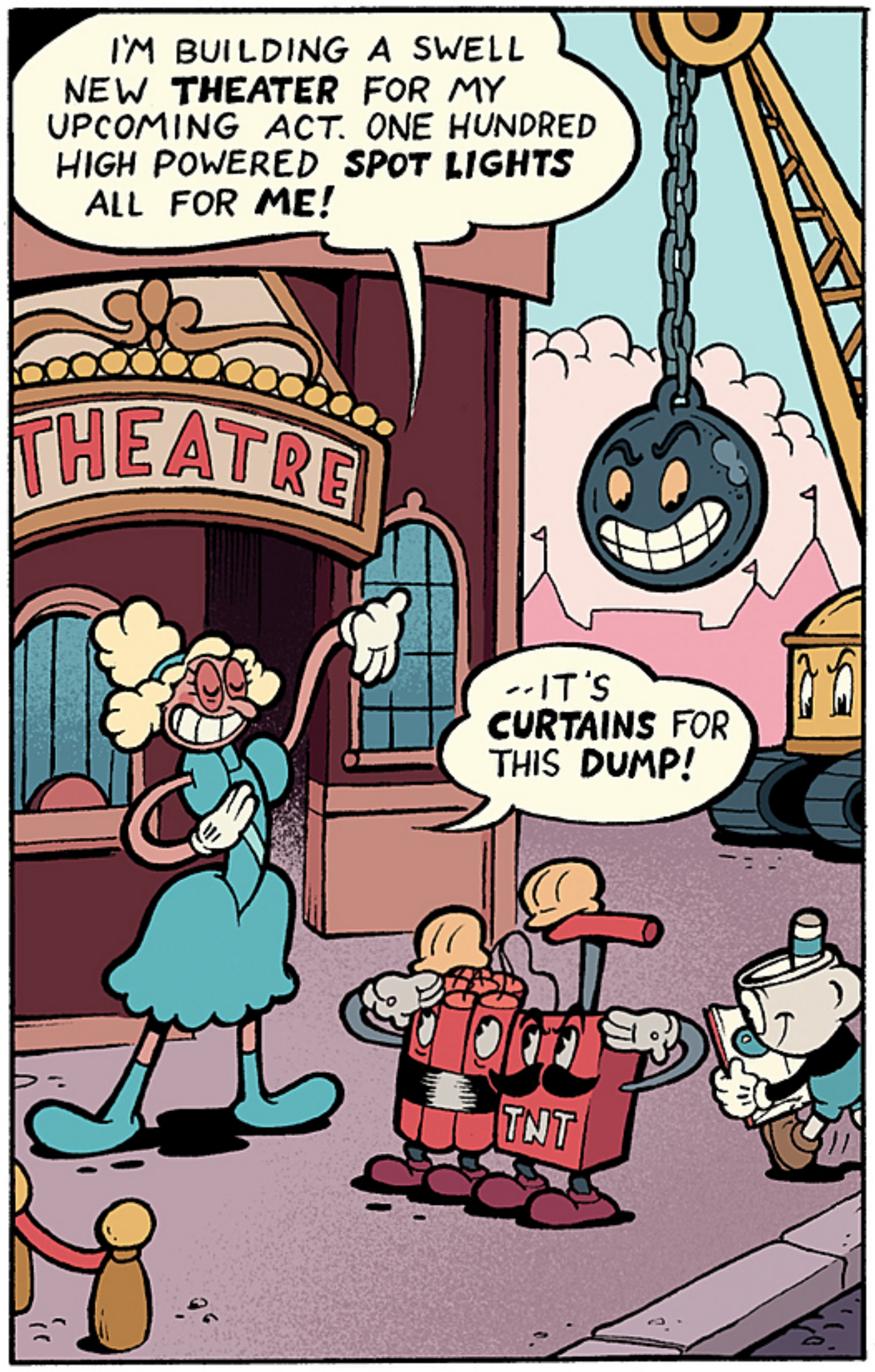
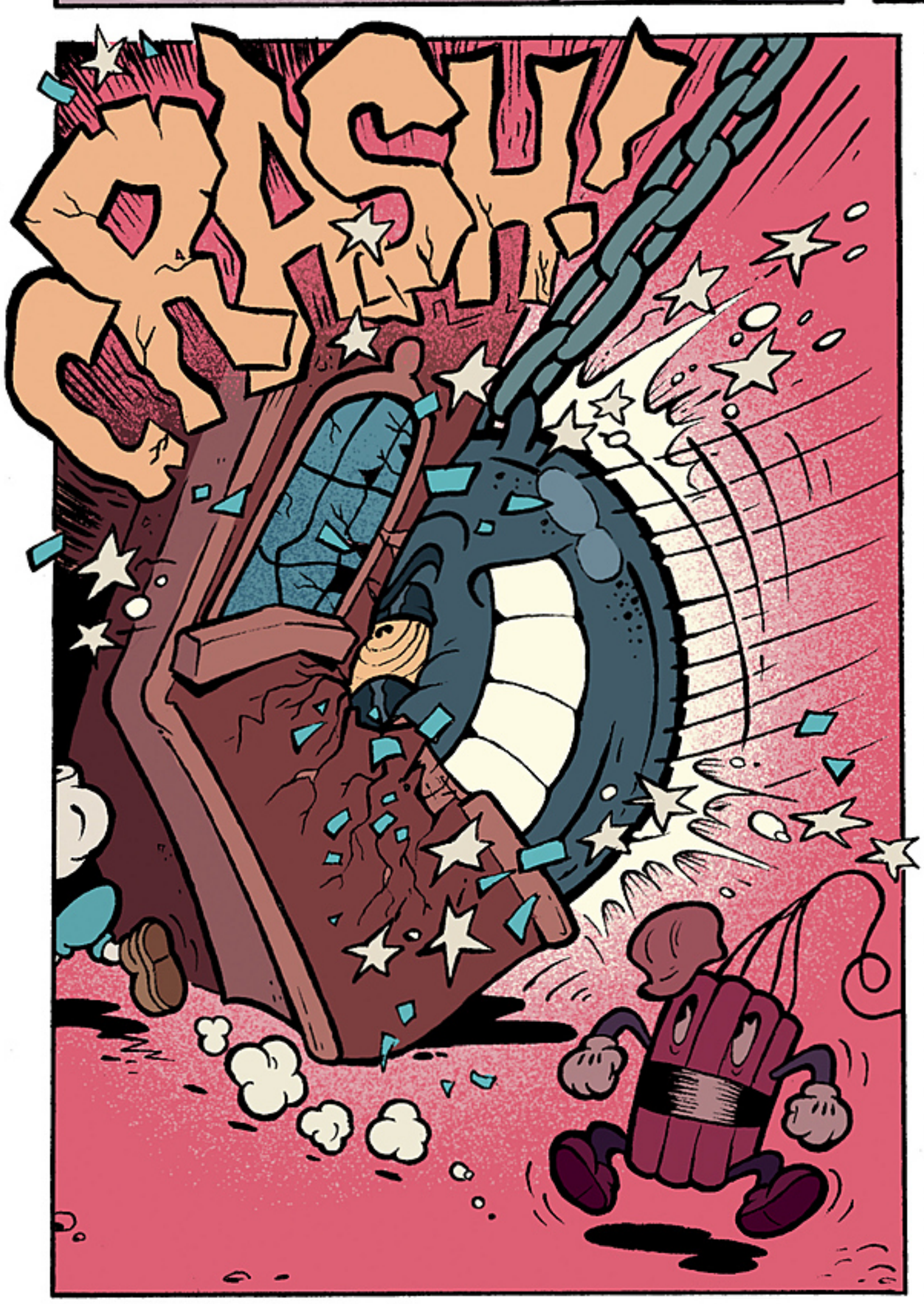
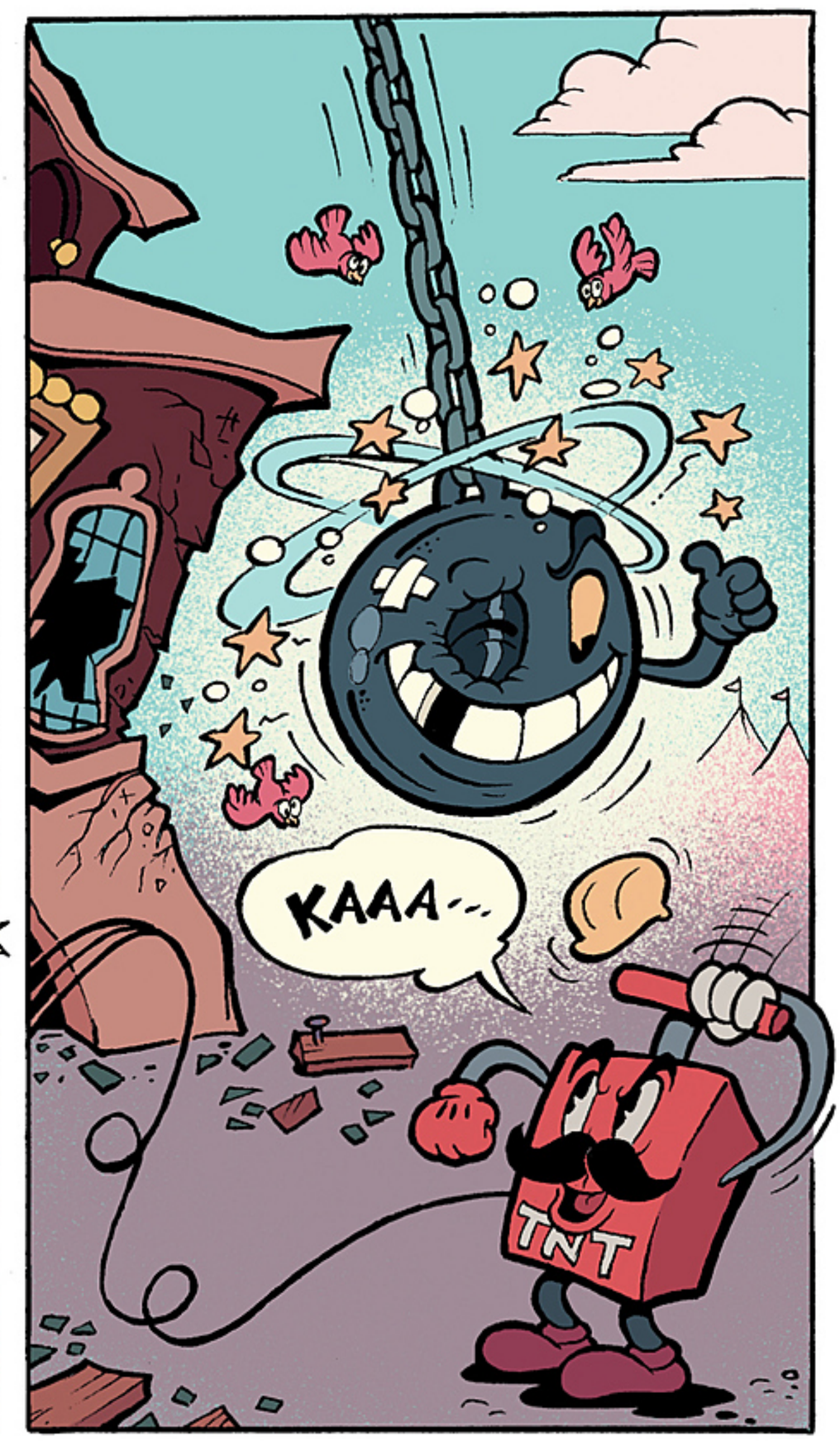
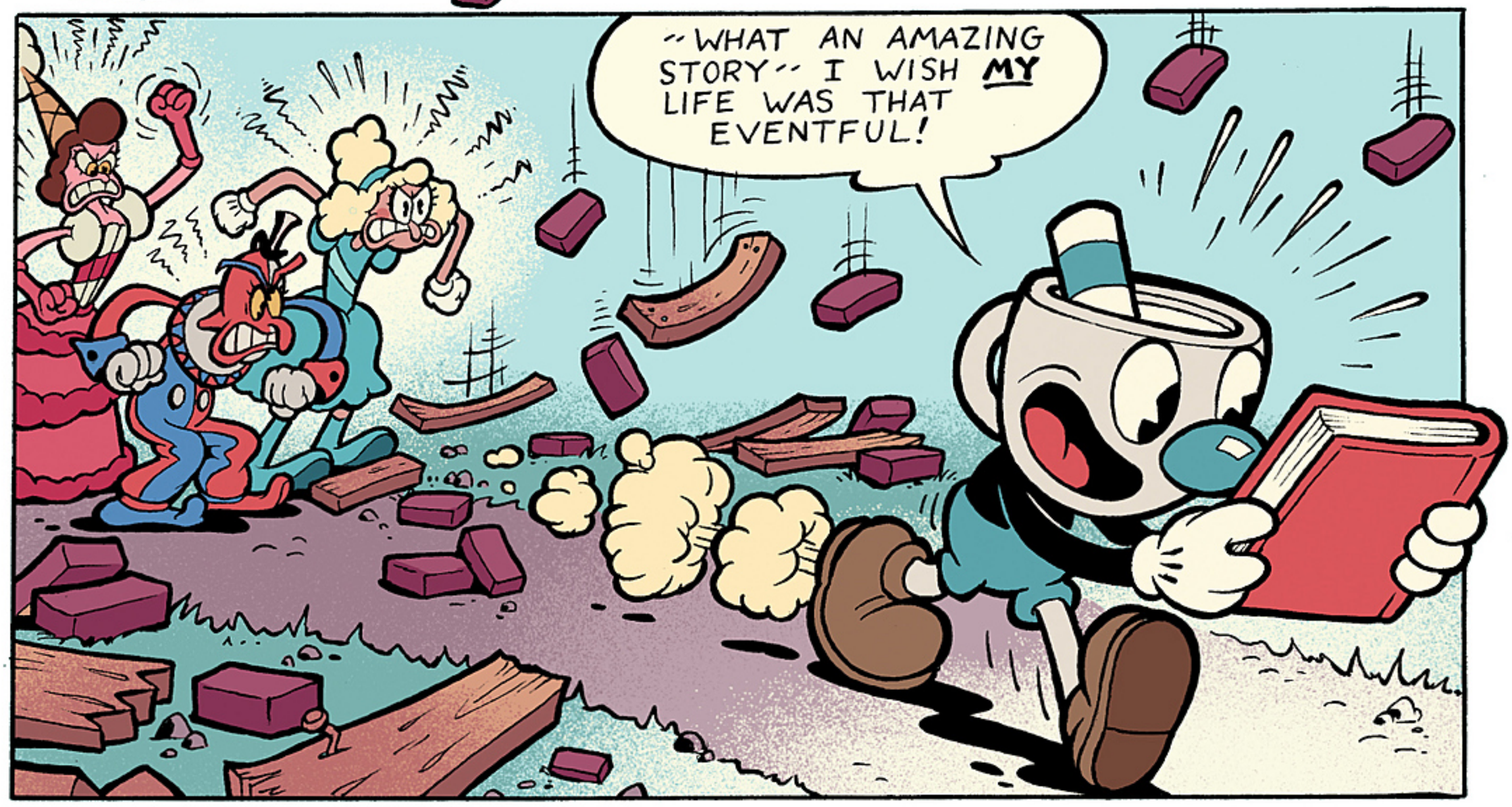

I'M BUILDING A SWELL NEW **THEATER** FOR MY UPCOMING ACT. ONE HUNDRED HIGH POWERED **SPOT LIGHTS** ALL FOR **ME!**
THEATRE
--IT'S **CURTAINS** FOR THIS **DUMP!**
TNT

GANG WAY!


CRASH!


KAAA---
TNT

BIG!
THEATRE
TNT
WOW!


--WHAT AN AMAZING STORY-- I WISH MY LIFE WAS THAT EVENTFUL!

THE WHOLE GANG IN: "ALPINE ATROCITY!"

FRESH **AIR**! FALLING **SNOW**! --I LOVE THE **MOUNTAINS**! WHY, BACK IN MY DAY I WAS THE **YODELING** KING OF THE **ALPS**!

YODEL-AY-HEE-HUUU!!

KNOCK OFF THAT **RACKET**! YA GOT A **TIN EAR** OR SOMETHIN'?!

GOLLY! THAT'D BE A LONG WAY TO **TUMBLE**!

IT'S JUST **SNOW**, MUGMAN! IT CAN'T **HURT** YOU!

BESIDES--YA CAN'T FALL IF YOU'RE GOING **FAST** ENOUGH! --IT'S **PHYSICS**!

--I DON'T THINK THAT'S TRUE---

LET ME WET MY WHISTLE AND TRY THAT AGAIN--

GRODEL-DEY-WHEE HUUUUUU!!

I ALREADY WARNED YA TO "**KNOCK IT OFF**"---SO NOW I'M GONNA KNOCK **YOU** OFF!

RUMBLE! RUMBLE!

WE MOUNTAINS HATE YODELING!! SO ANNOYING!!!

RUMBLE!!

SKI, MUGMAN! SKI FOR YOUR LIFE!!!

LIKE THIS!

FWIP!

RUMBLE!

SSSS

SSSSS

SSSSSS

KEEP IT SIMPLE!

SSSSSS

LIKE THIS!

OR THIS!

SLOW N' STEADY WINS-- TH'....

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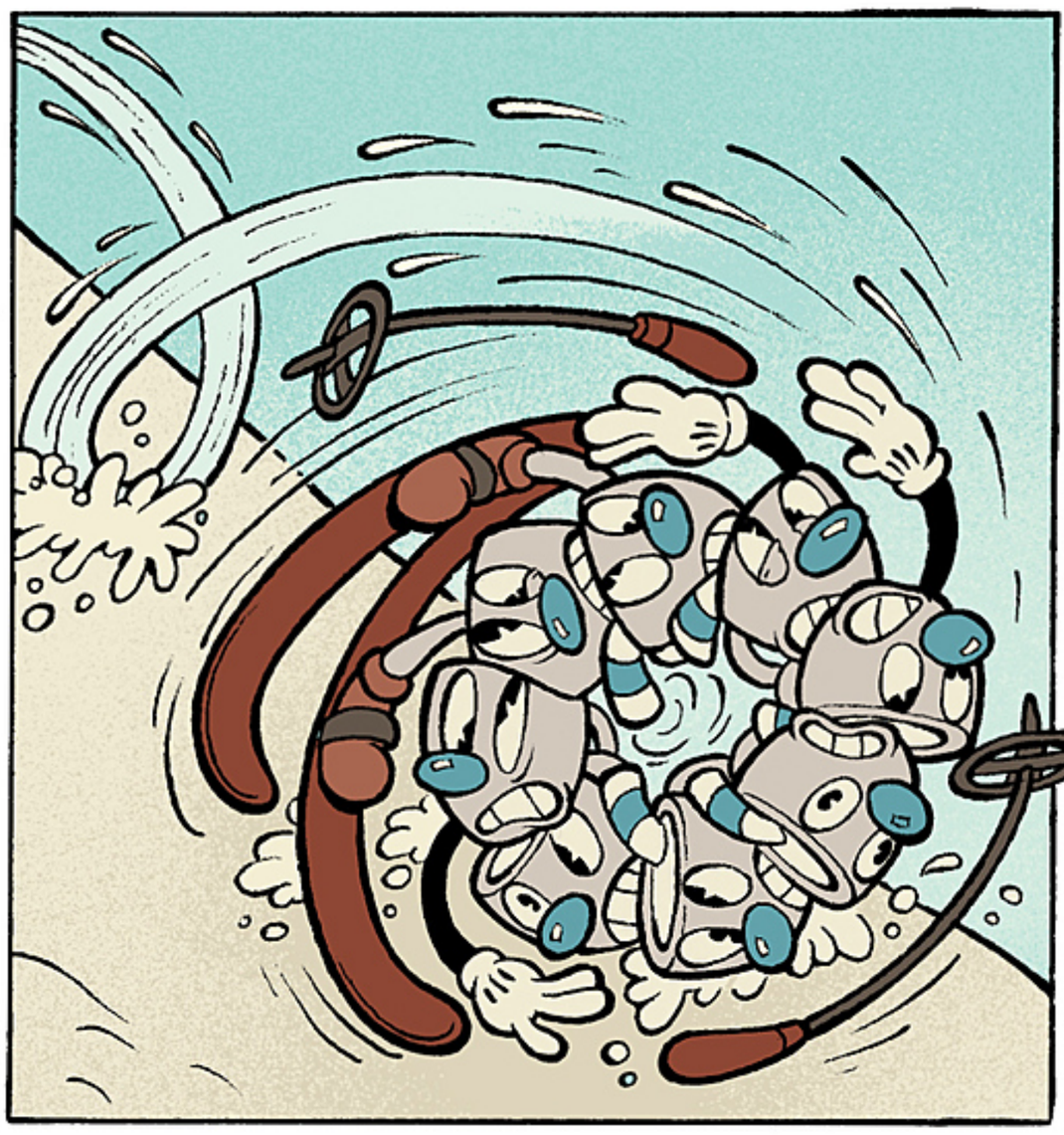
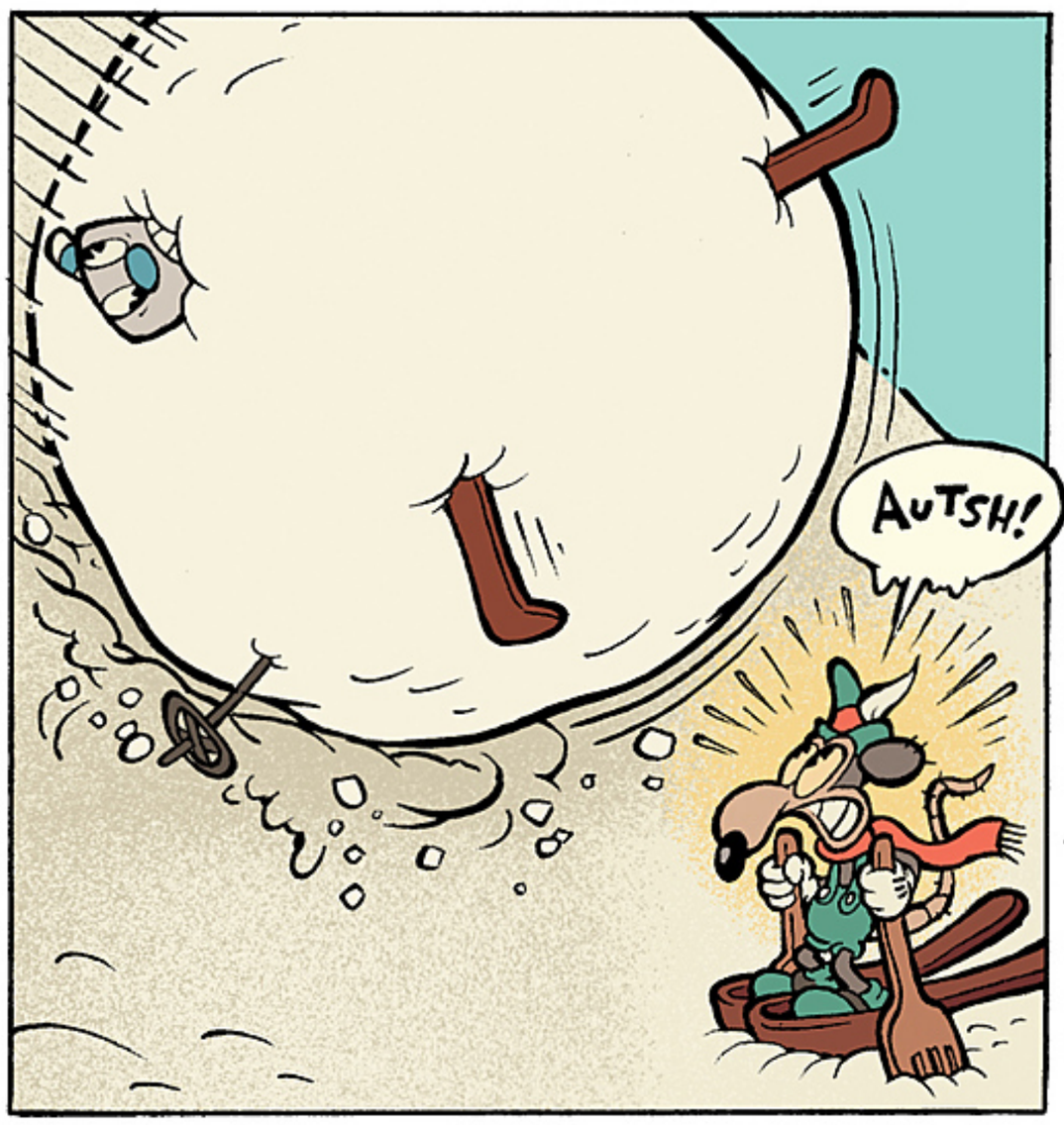
POF!

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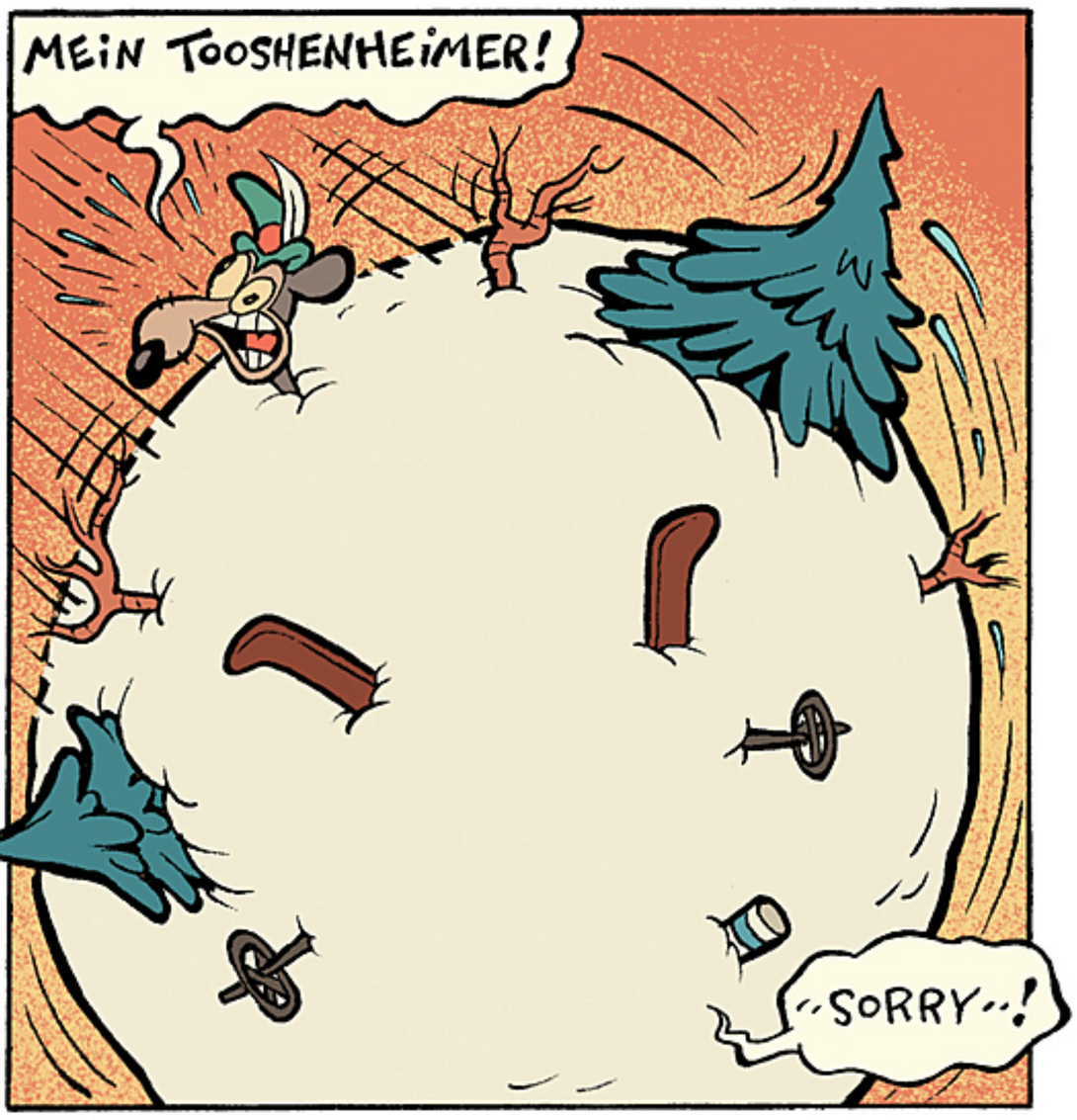
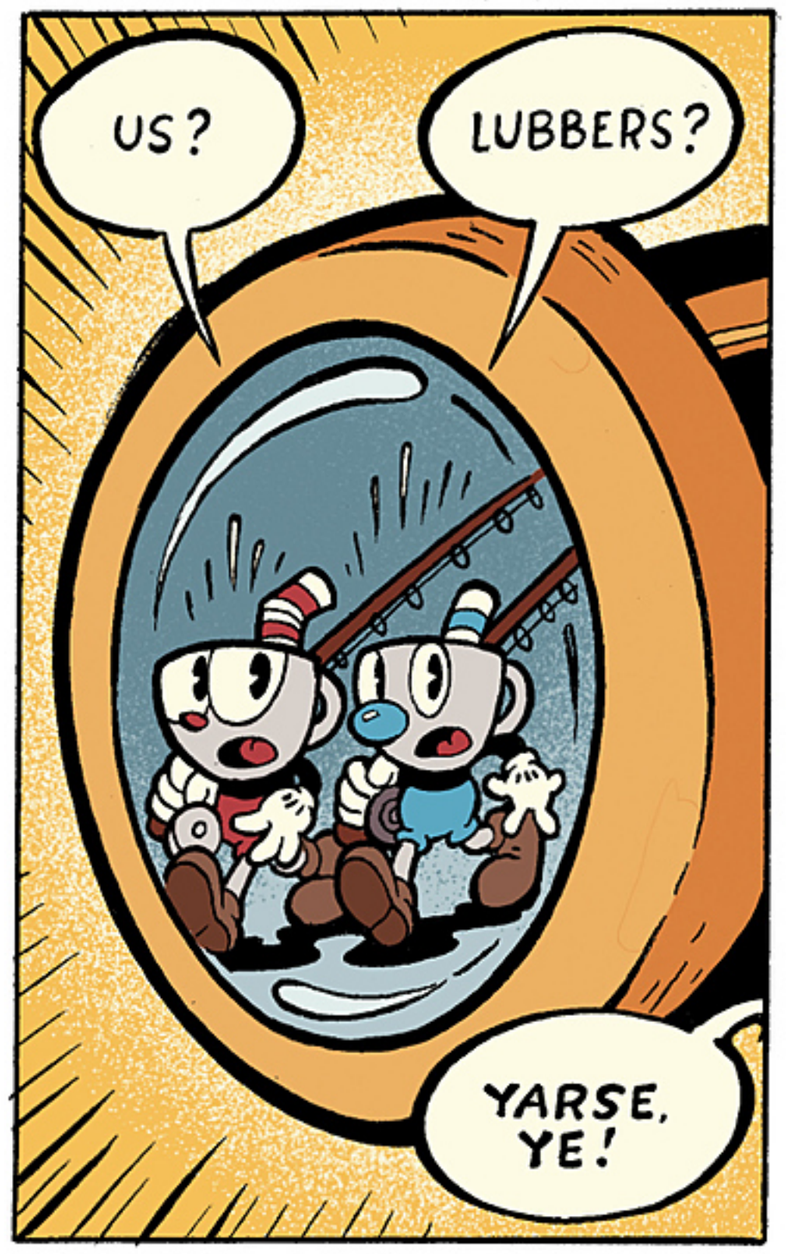
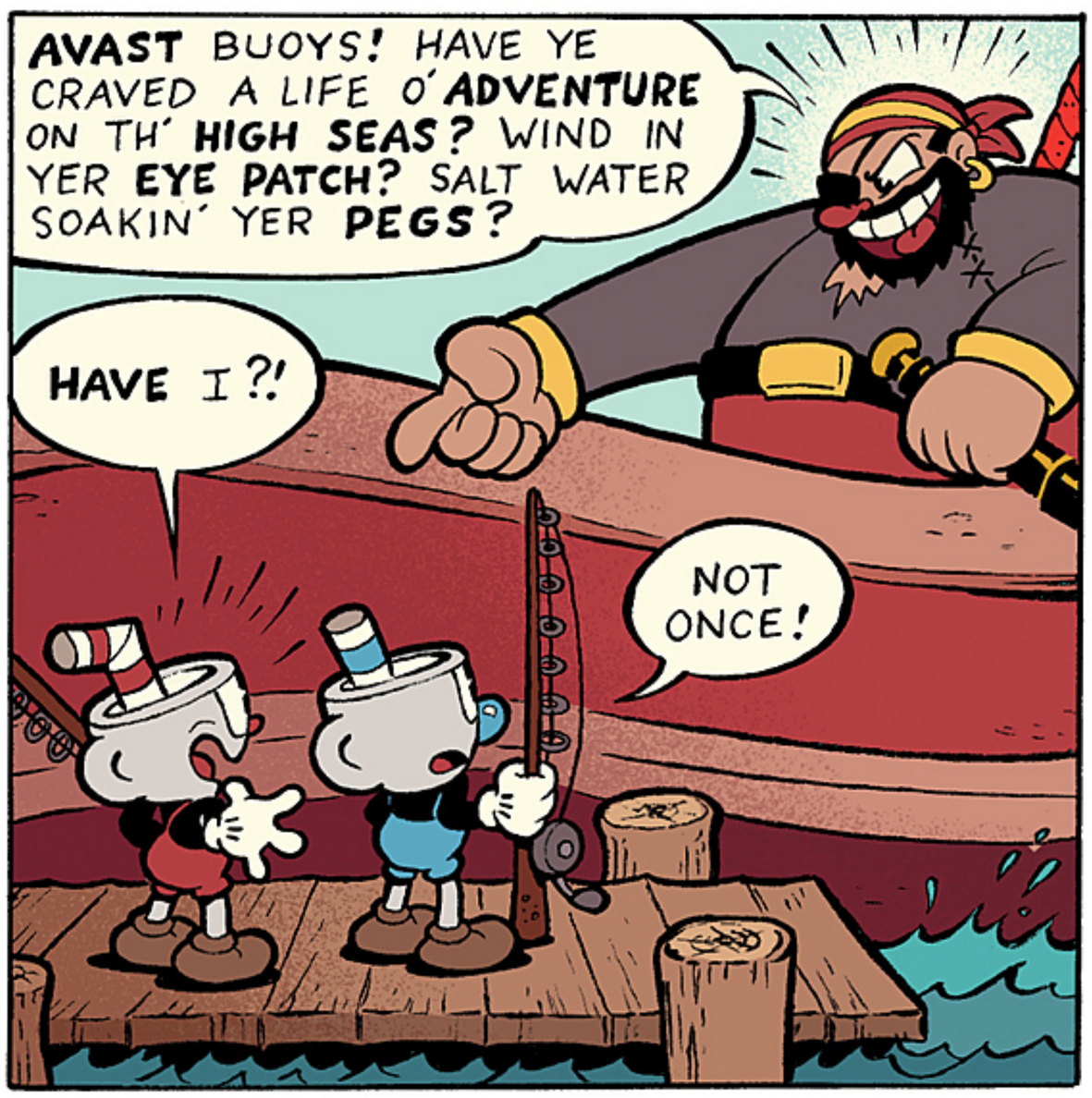

MEIN TOOSHENHEIMER!
..SORRY..!

MUGMAN!
WATCH!
OUT!
CRASH!!!
I WAS WRONG-- SNOW CAN HURT!
TALK ABOUT HITTING THE SLOPES!
MY YODELING DAYS ARE KAPUT!
THAT WAS THE BEE'S KNEES! LET'S GO AGAIN!
...ANYONE??
RUMBLE!!!
AAAAAA!!!EEE!
CRASH!
NO YODELING!!!

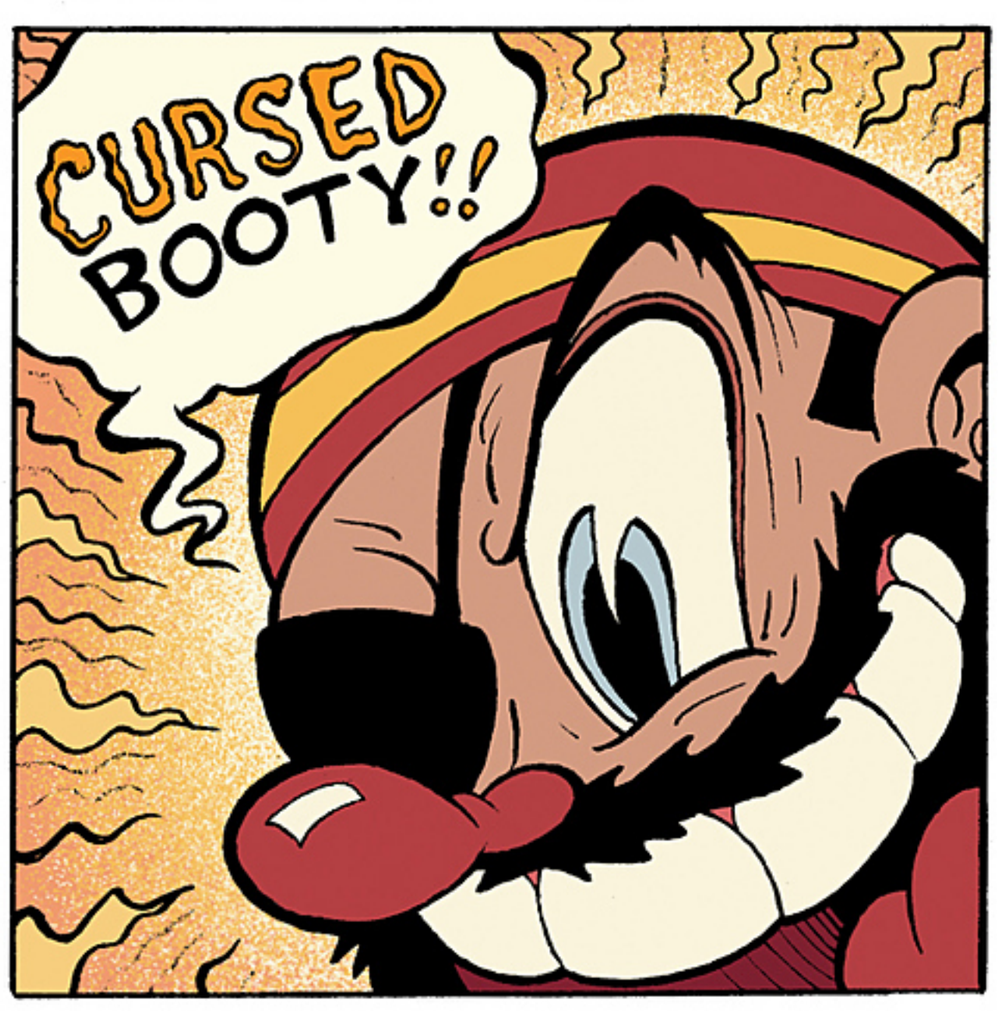
COMBAT BOREDOM
VENTURE OUTSIDE!

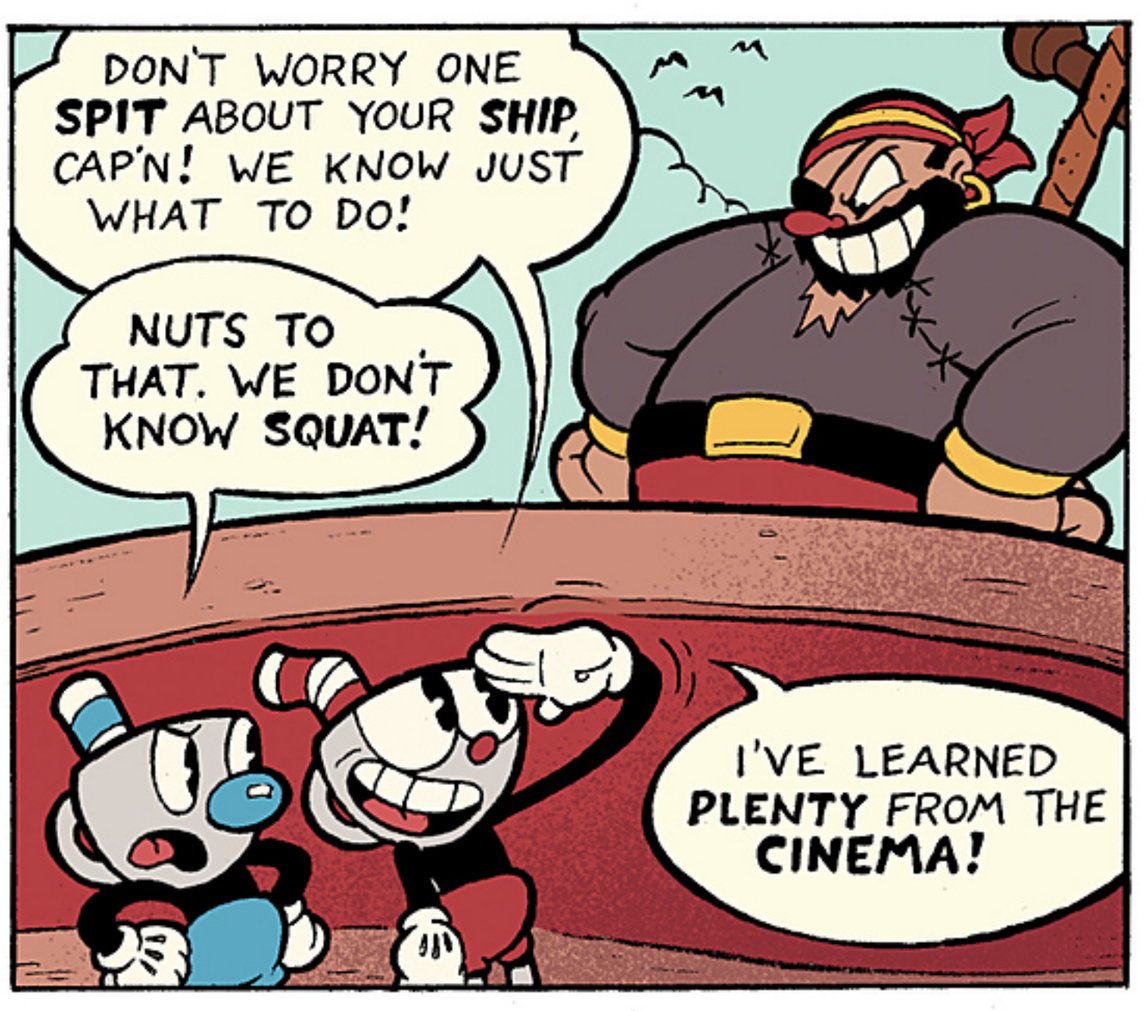
CAPTAIN BRINEYBEARD
IN SHIP SHENANIGANS!
YAH-HAR! LANDLUBBERS HO!

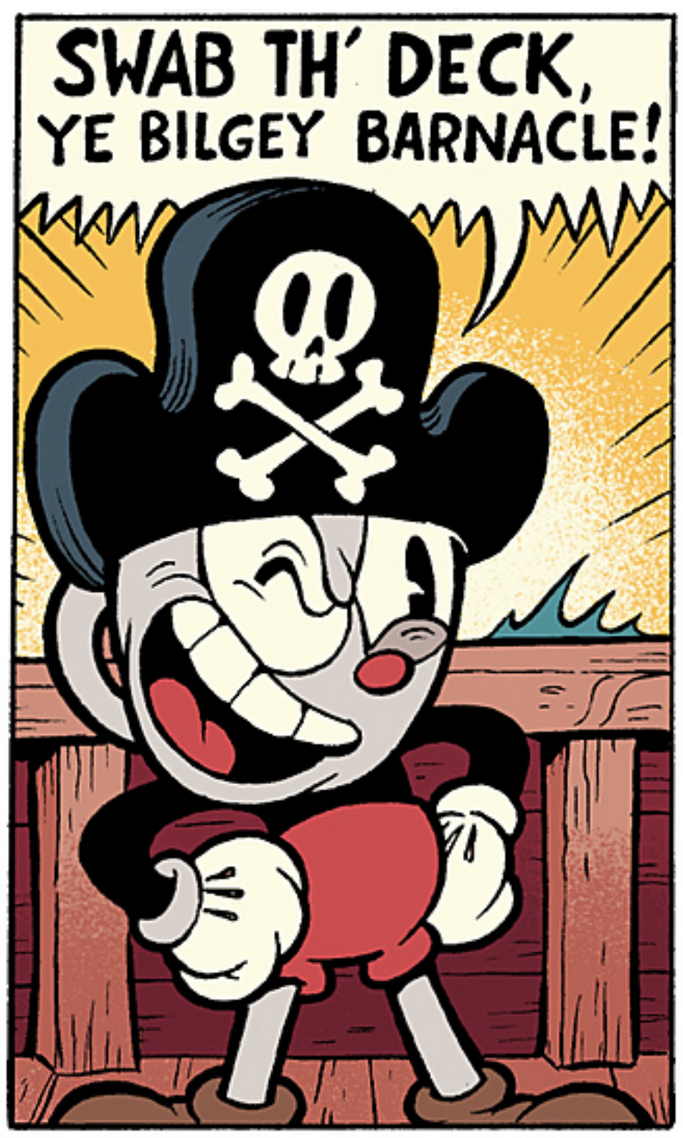

US?
LUBBERS?
YARSE, YE!

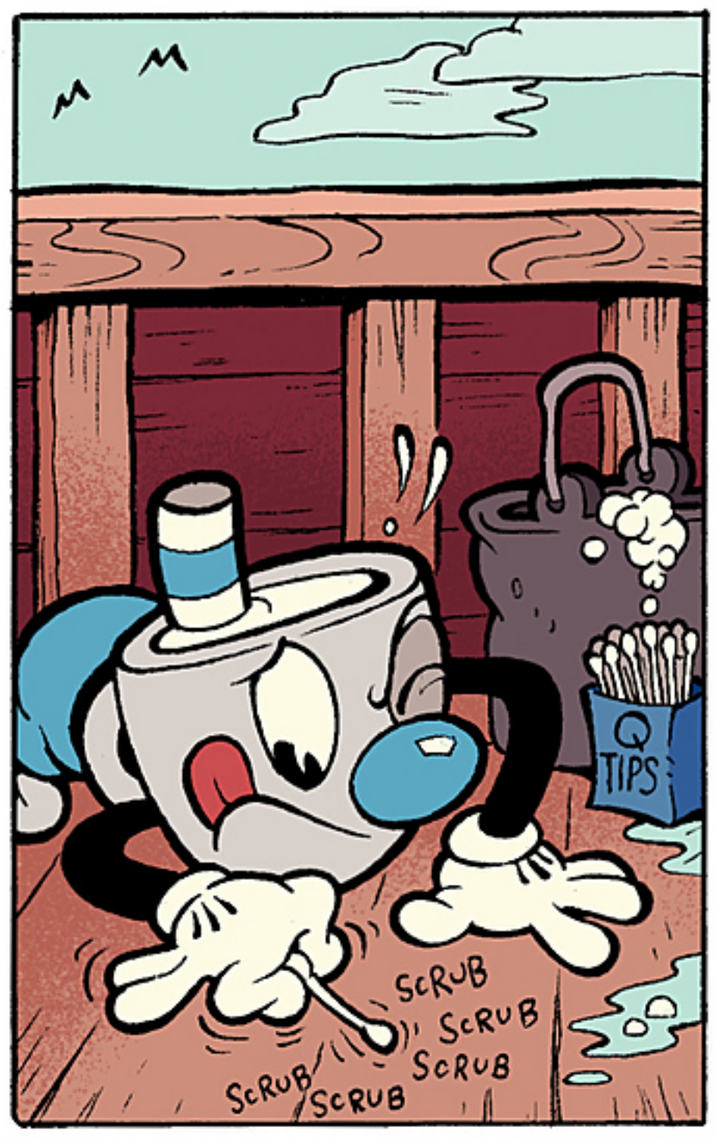

AVAST BUOYS! HAVE YE CRAVED A LIFE O' ADVENTURE ON TH' HIGH SEAS? WIND IN YER EYE PATCH? SALT WATER SOAKIN' YER PEGS?
HAVE I?!
NOT ONCE!

HELP ME GET ME SHIP IN SHIPSHAPE AND WE THREE SHALL SAIL INKWELL ISLANDS HUNTIN' FER BOOTY!


CURSED BOOTY!!


DON'T WORRY ONE SPIT ABOUT YOUR SHIP, CAP'N! WE KNOW JUST WHAT TO DO!
NUTS TO THAT. WE DON'T KNOW SQUAT!
I'VE LEARNED PLENTY FROM THE CINEMA!


SWAB TH' DECK, YE BILGEY BARNACLE!


Q TIPS
SCRUB
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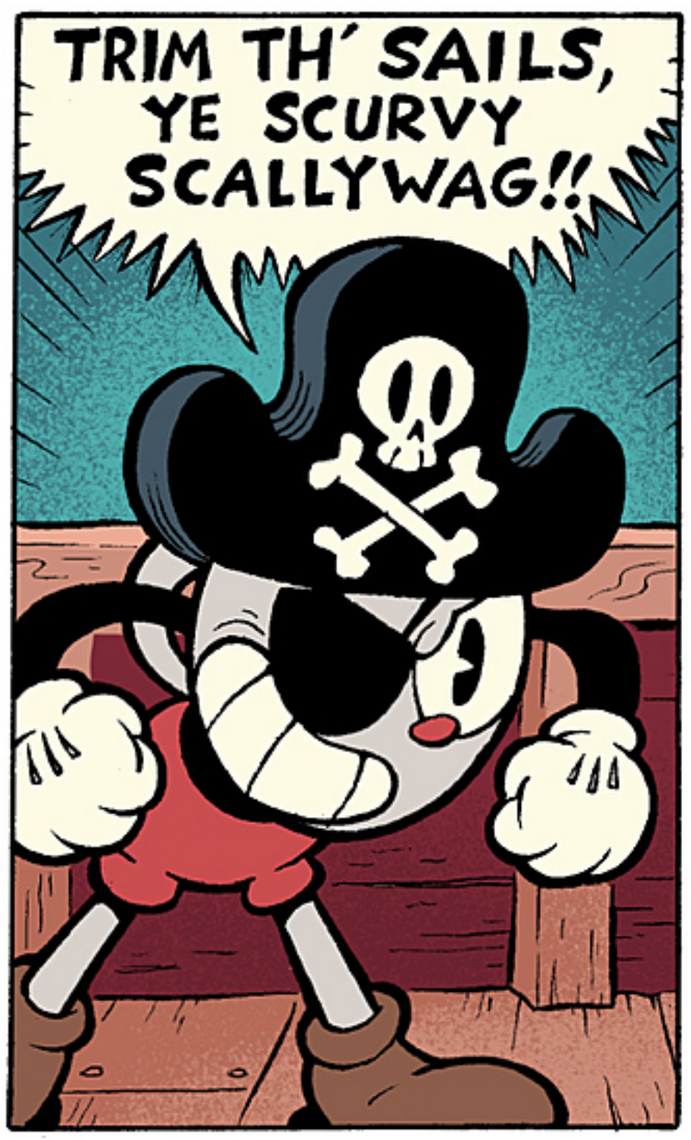
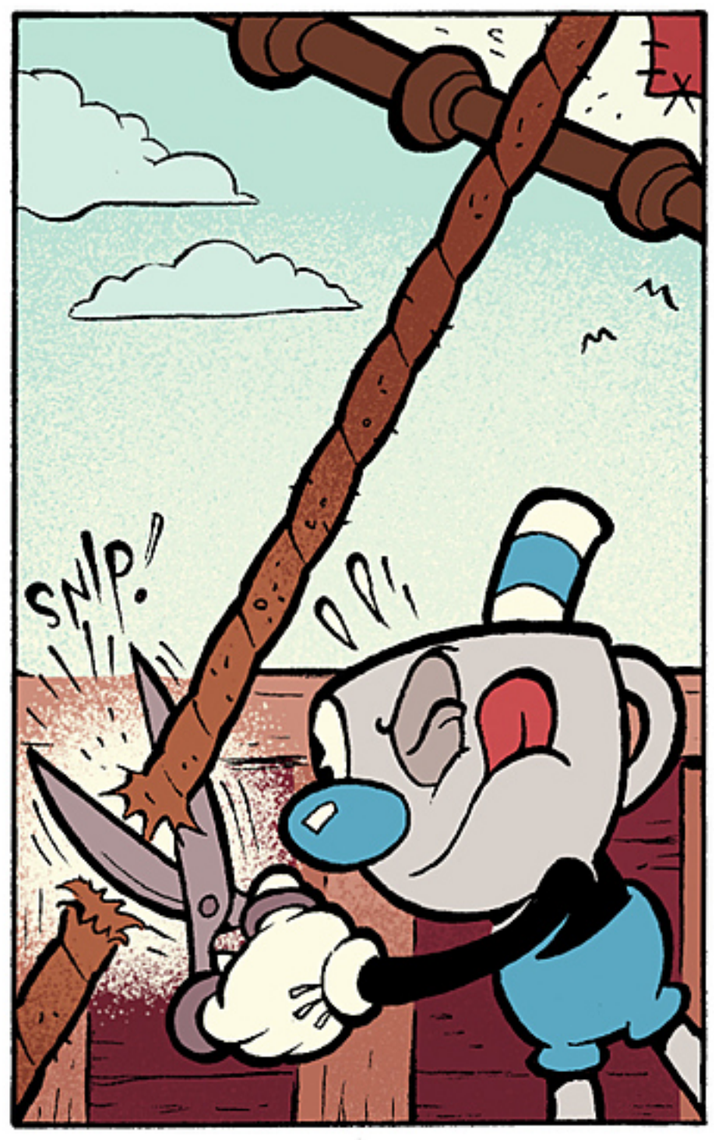
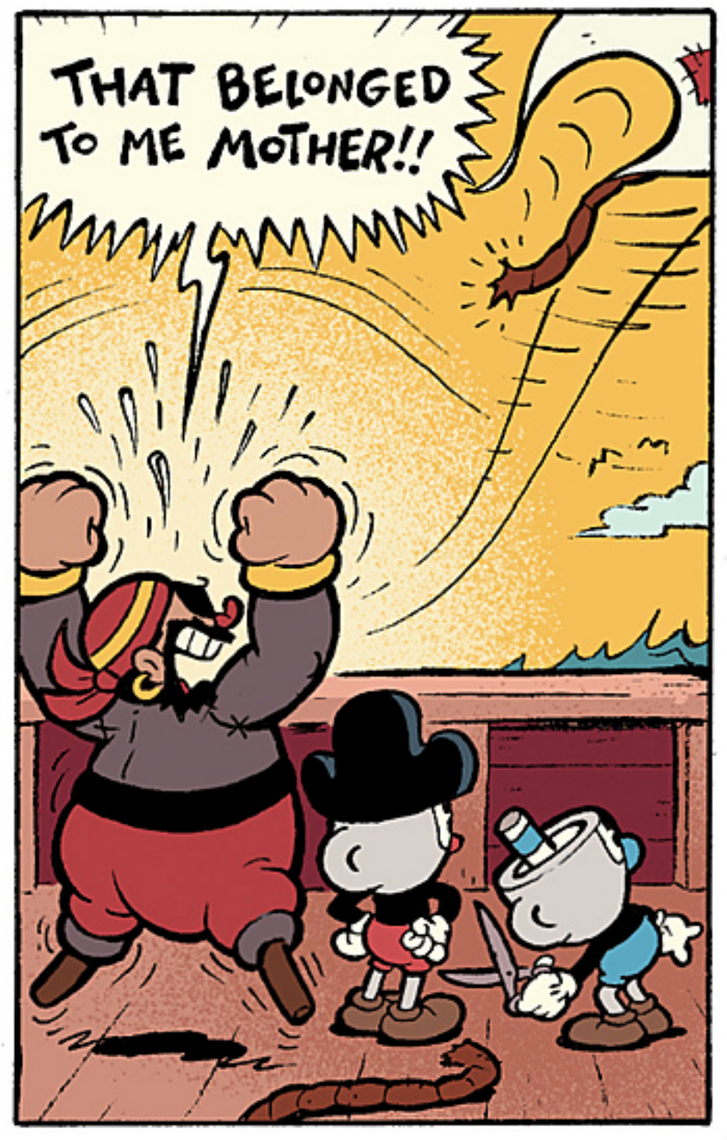
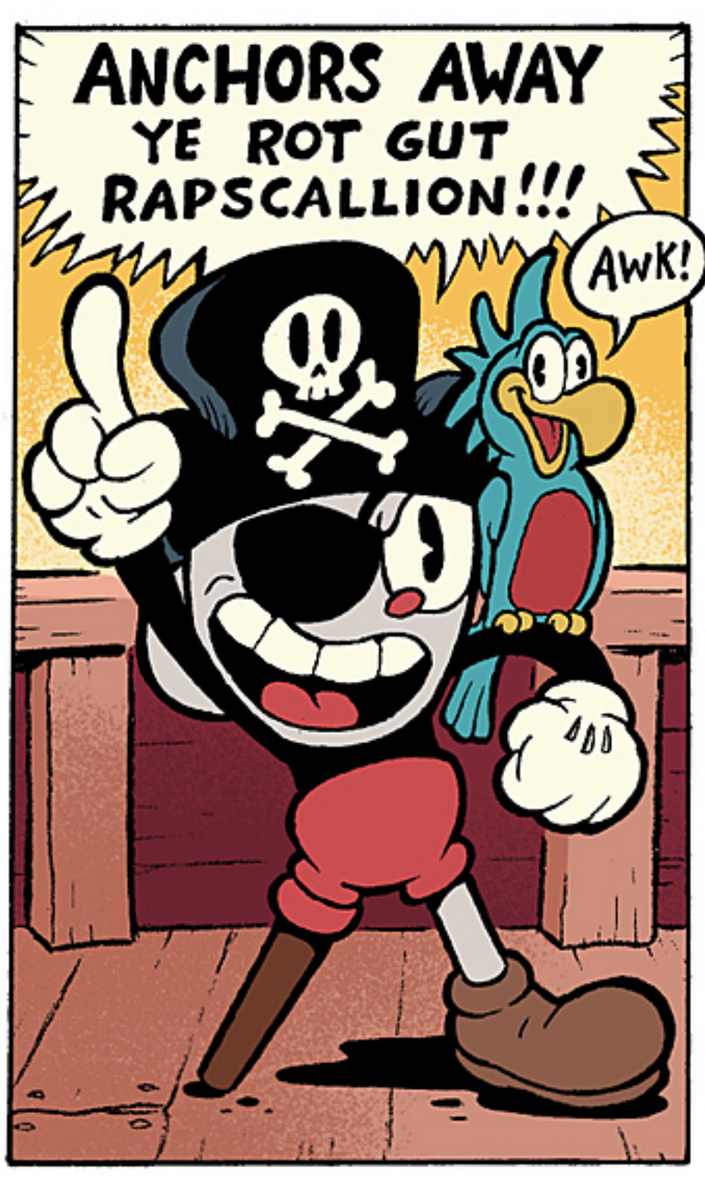
SCRUB

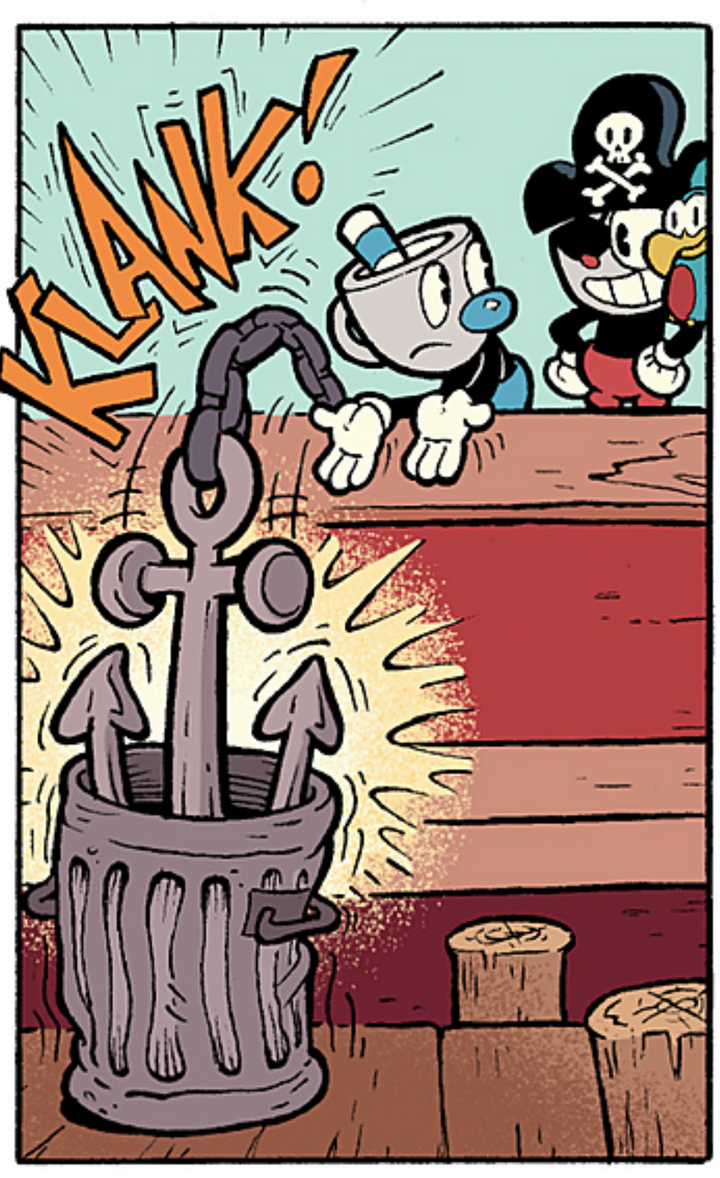
N'ART LIKE THAT !!


TRIM TH' SAILS, YE SCURVY SCALLYWAG!!

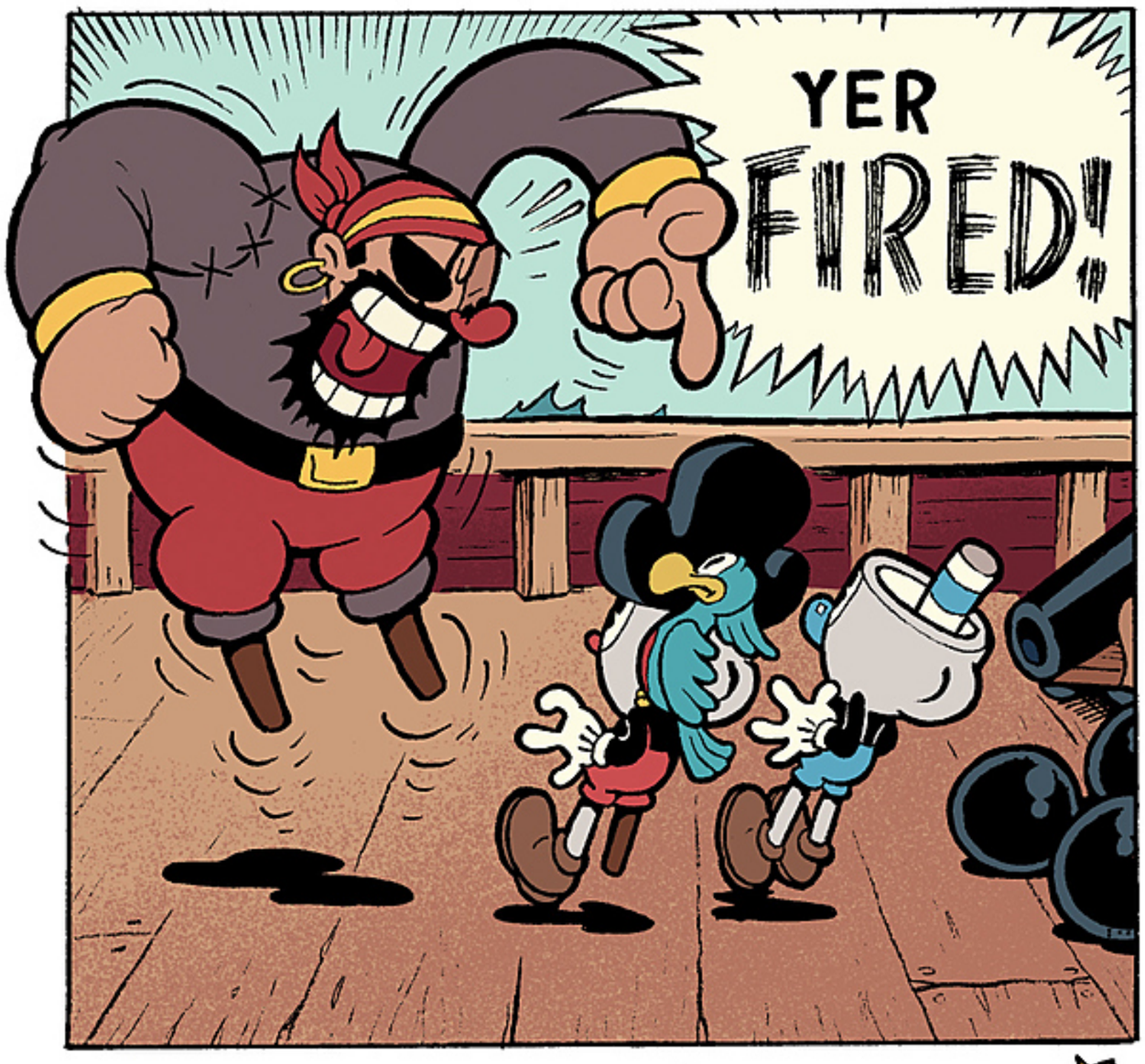

SNIP!

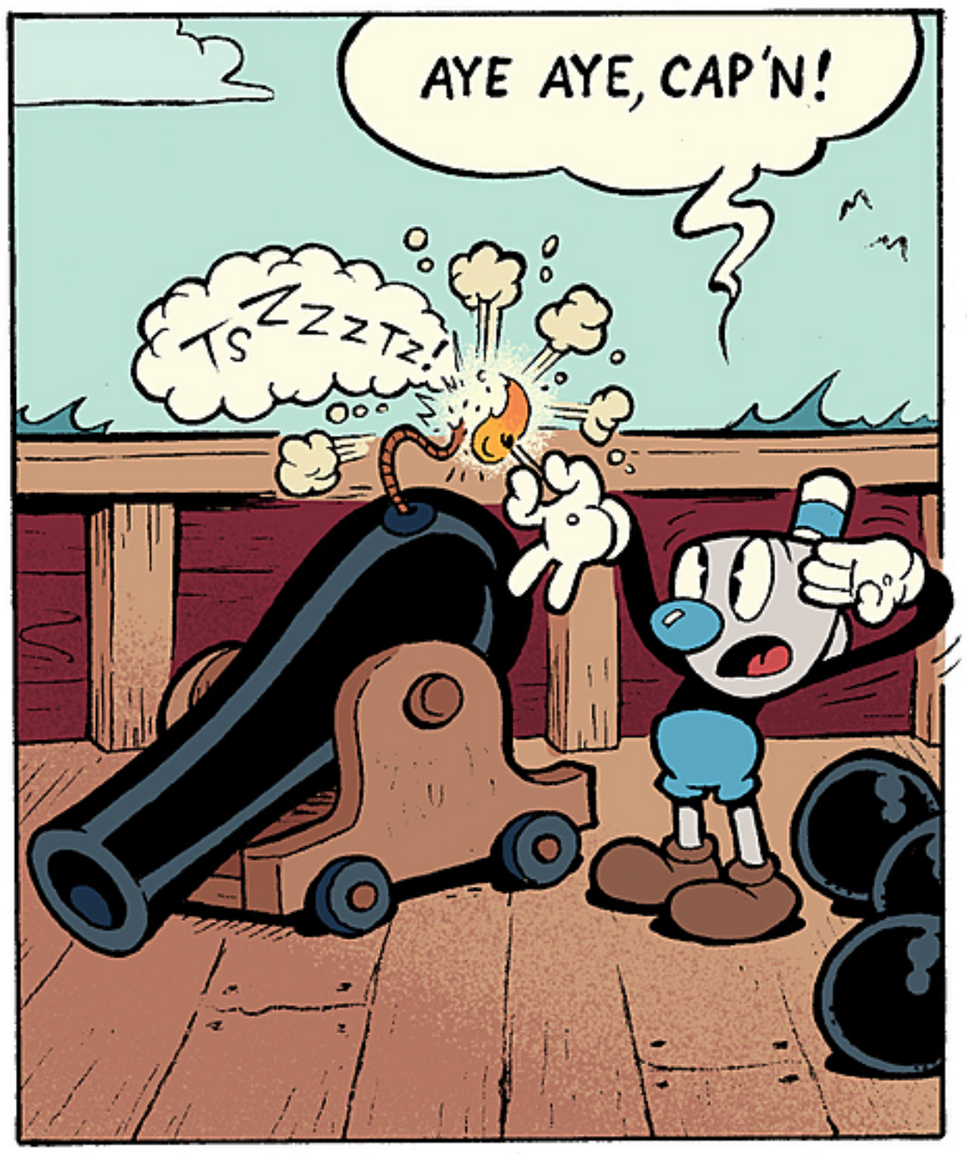

THAT BELONGED TO ME MOTHER!!


ANCHORS AWAY YE ROT GUT RAPSCALLION!!!
AWK!

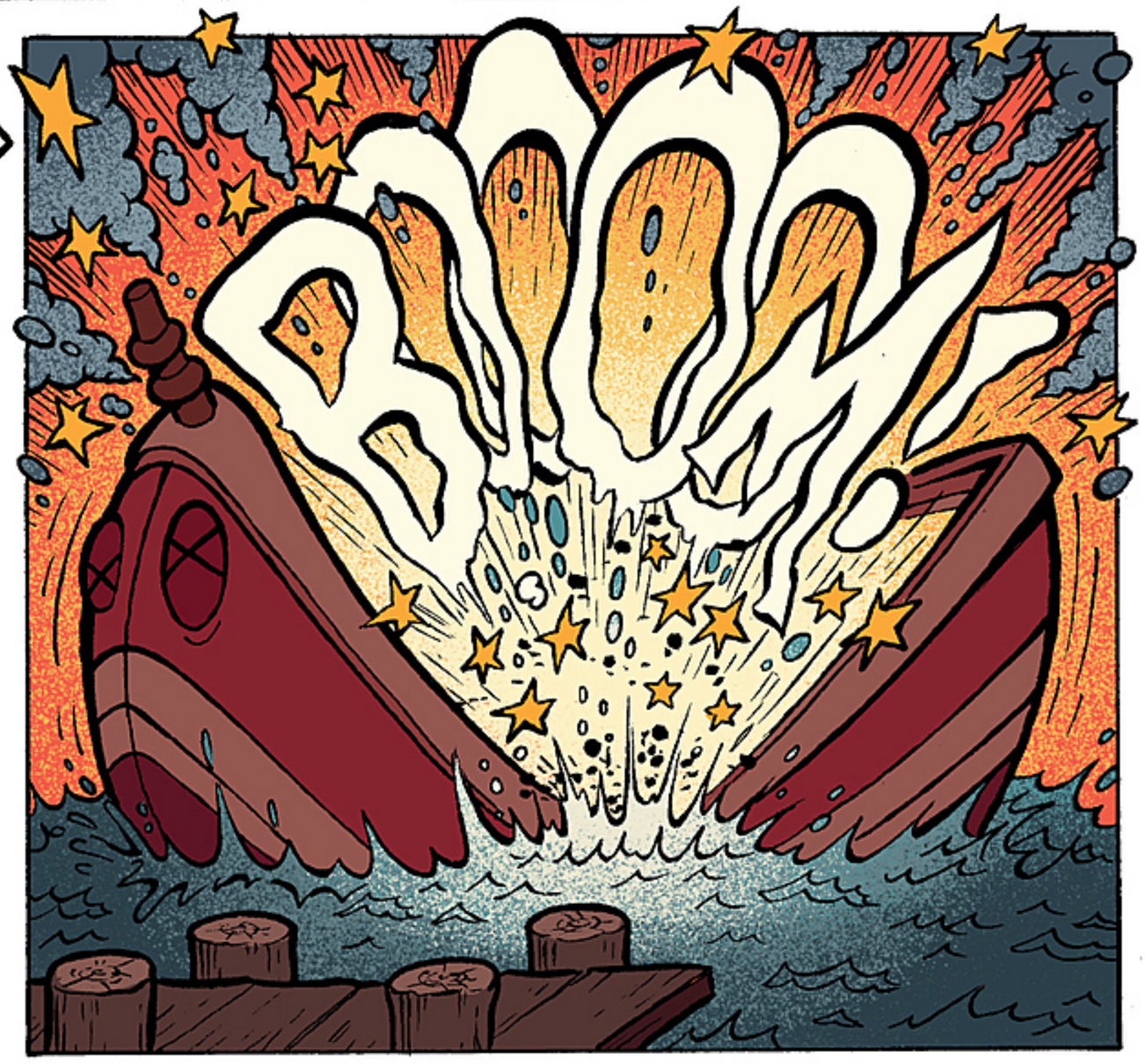

KLANK!

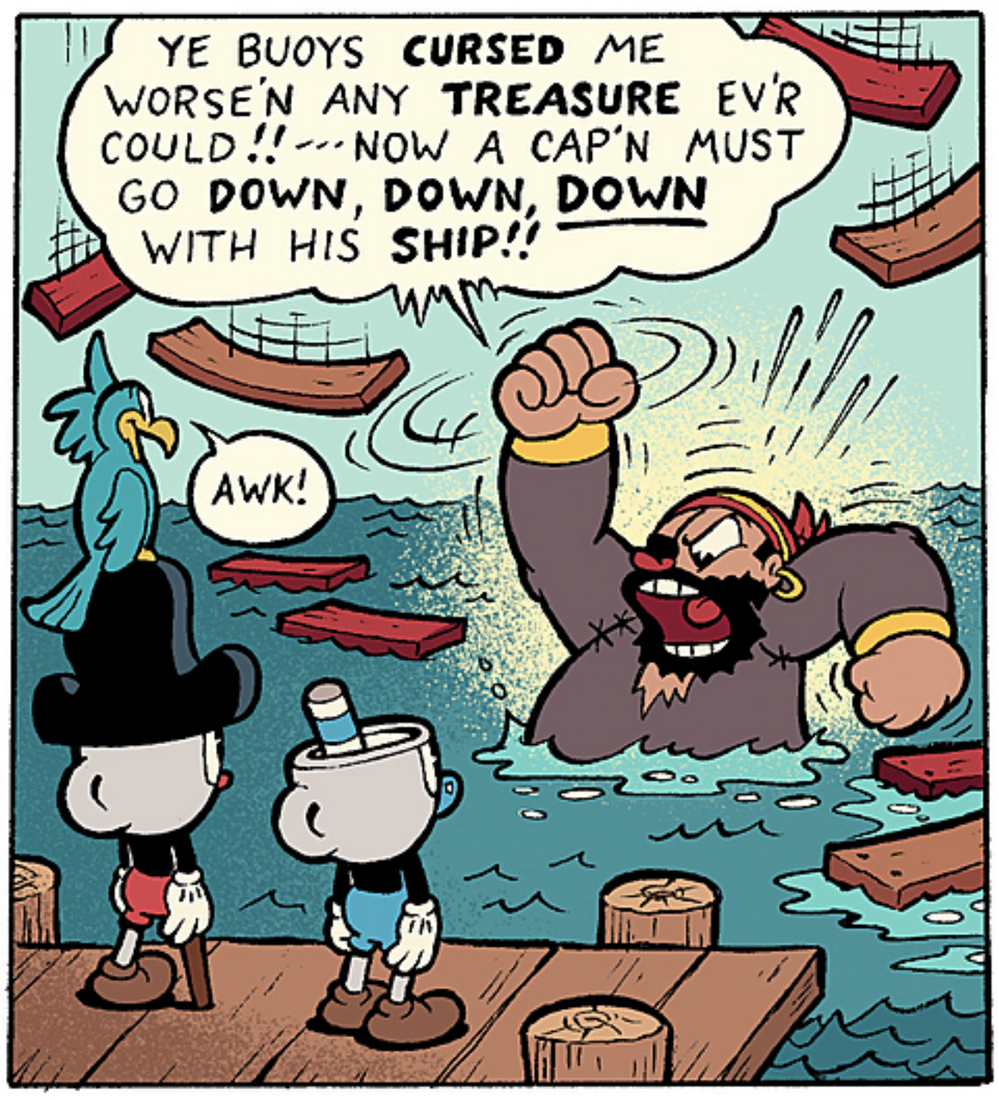
AWEIGH--NOT AWAY--- YA--- YA---
--CONSTERNATIN' CREW MATES MAKIN' ME SO CROSS--ME BRAIN'S A GRAVEYARD O' INSULTS!!

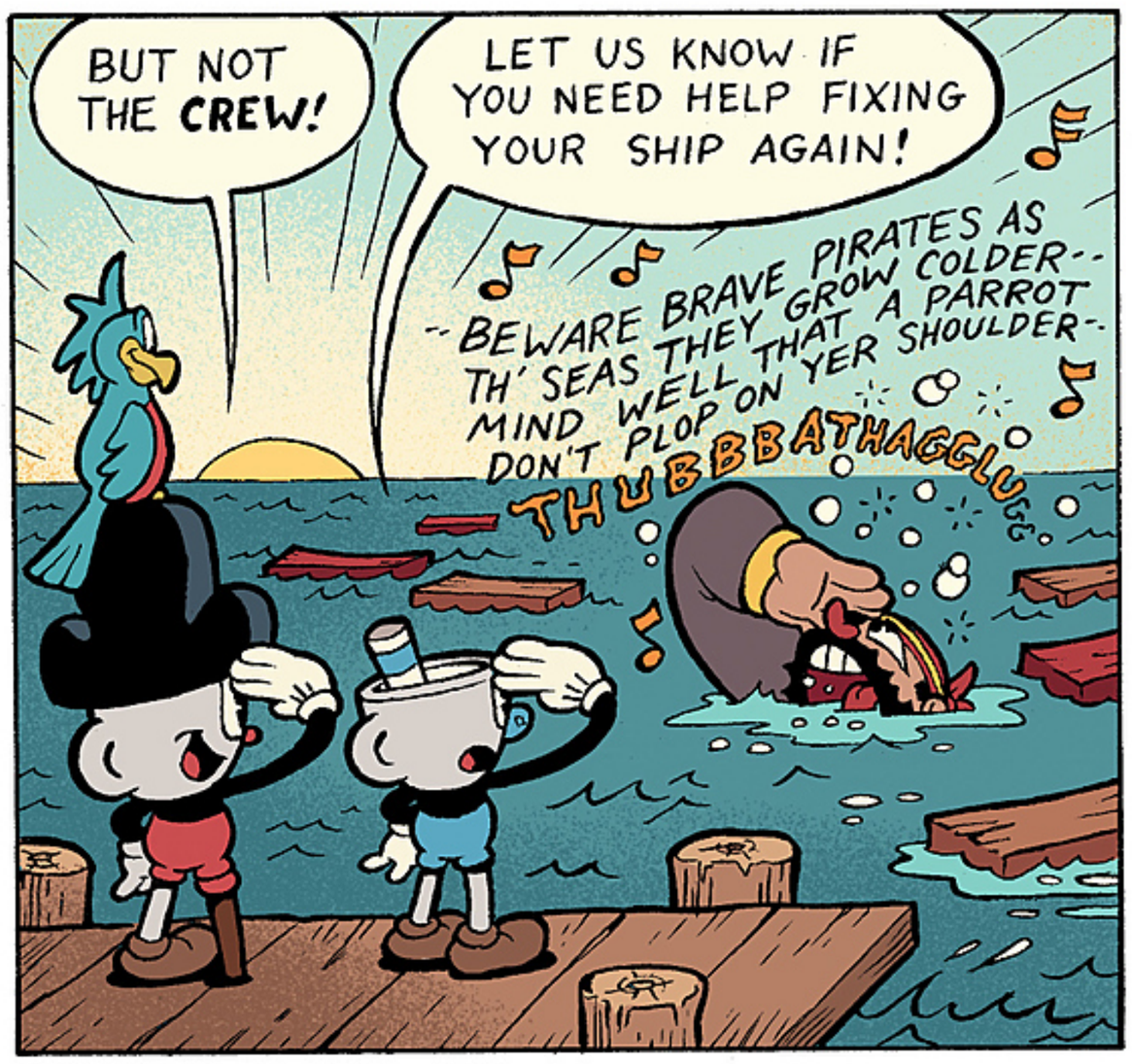

YER FIRED!


AYE AYE, CAP'N!
TSZZZTZ!

NAAAR!


BLOOP


YE BUOYS CURSED ME WORSE'N ANY TREASURE EV'R COULD!! --- NOW A CAP'N MUST GO DOWN, DOWN, DOWN WITH HIS SHIP!!
AWK!


BUT NOT THE CREW!
LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED HELP FIXING YOUR SHIP AGAIN!
--BEWARE BRAVE PIRATES AS TH' SEAS THEY GROW COLDER-- MIND WELL THAT A PARROT DON'T PLOP ON YER SHOULDER--
THUBBBATHAGGLUGG

CUPHEAD IN "SCRAPYARD SCRAP!"

LET'S SEE WHAT THIS BABY'S GOT!

LOOP-DE-LOO!

CORKSCREW!

BOOM

BZZZ

ZZZZT

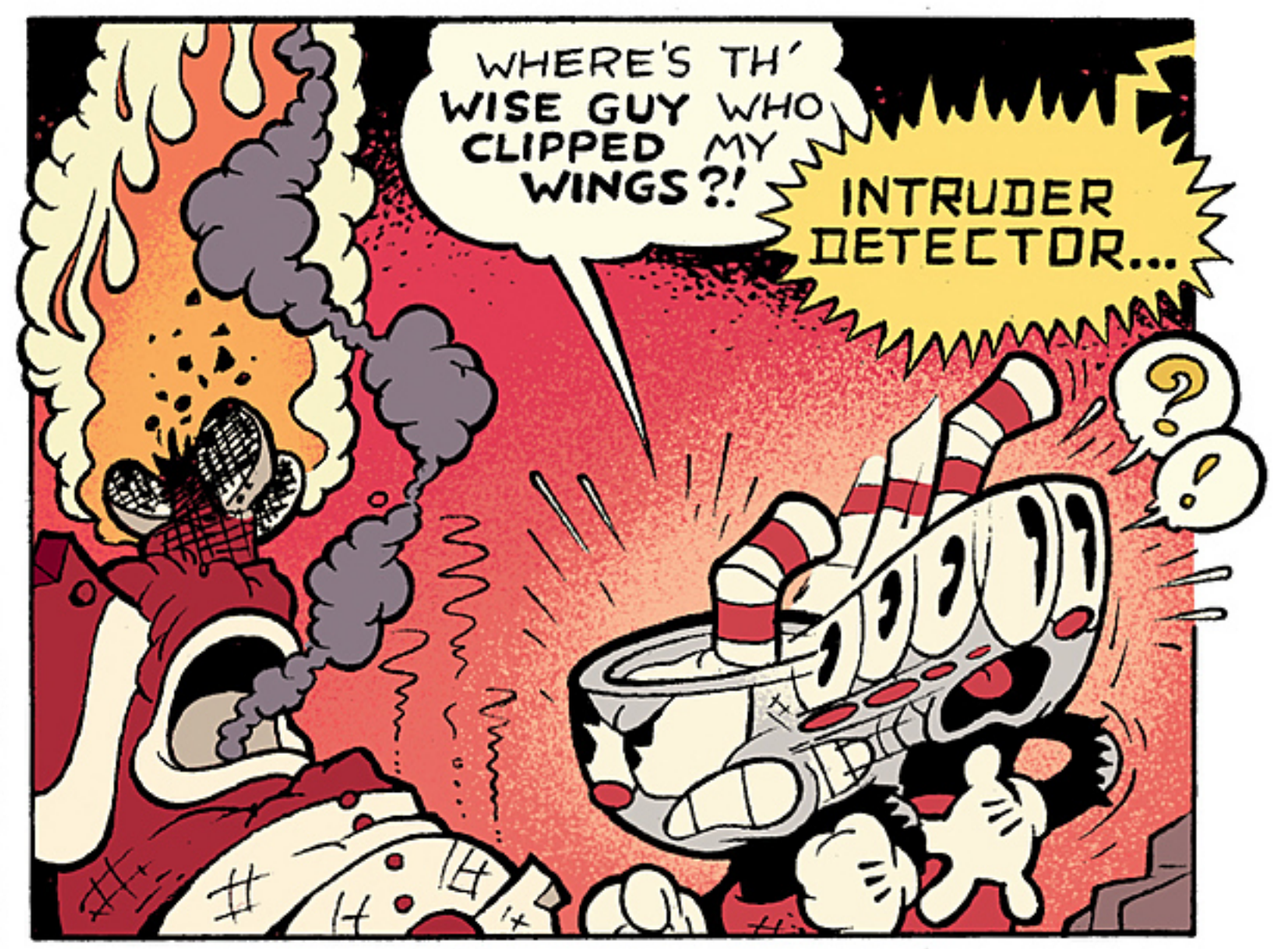
!

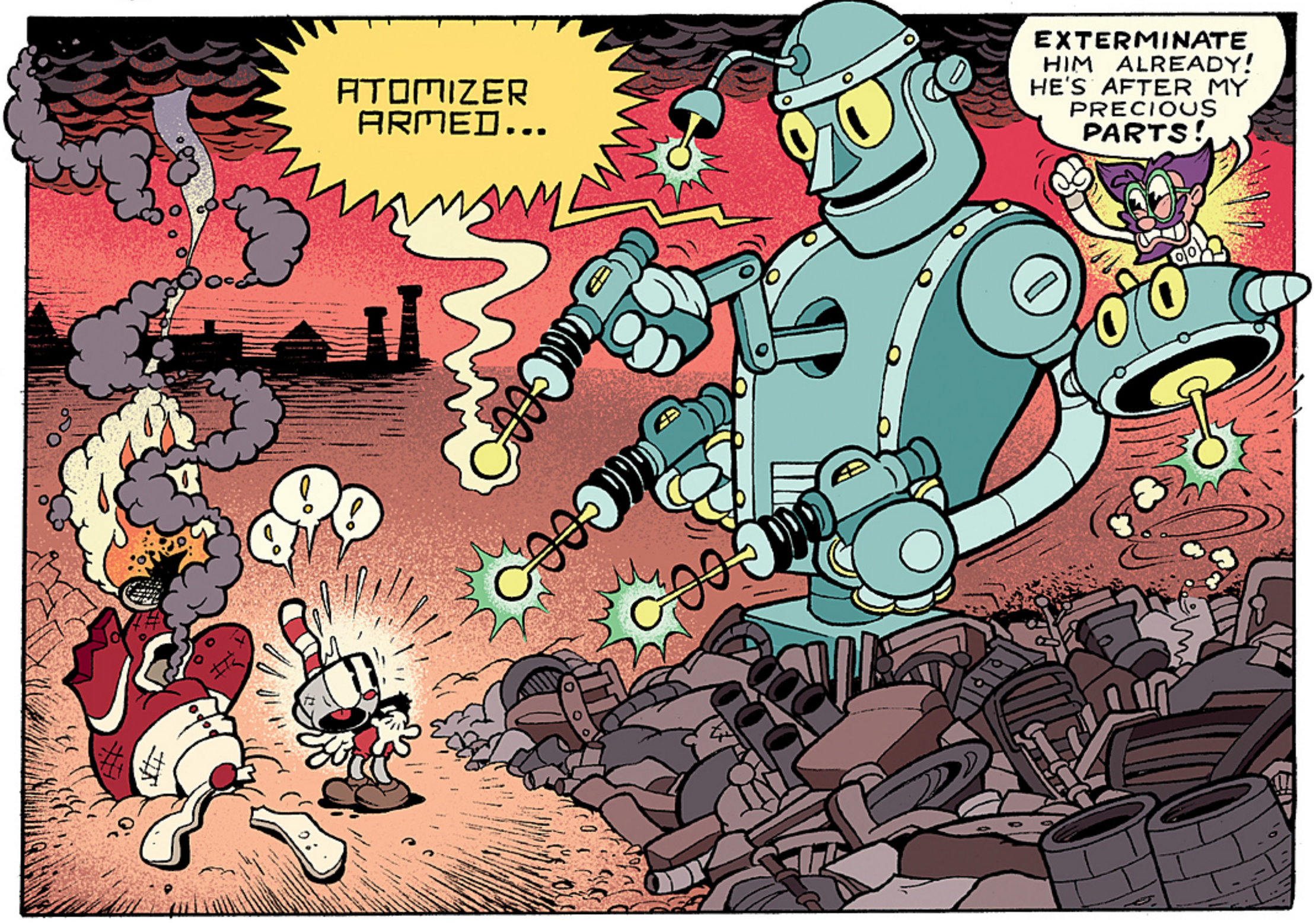
?

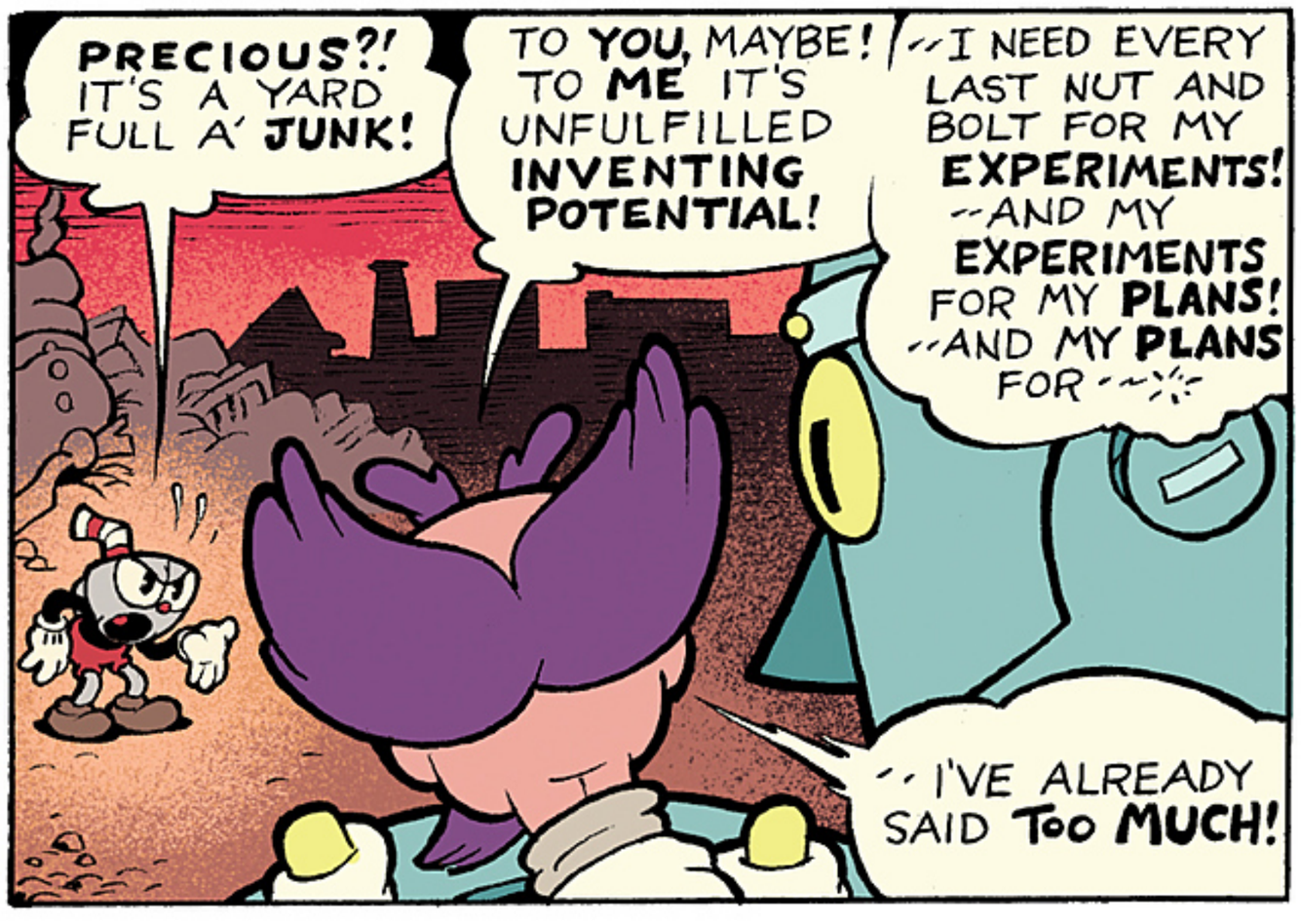
CRASH LANDING??

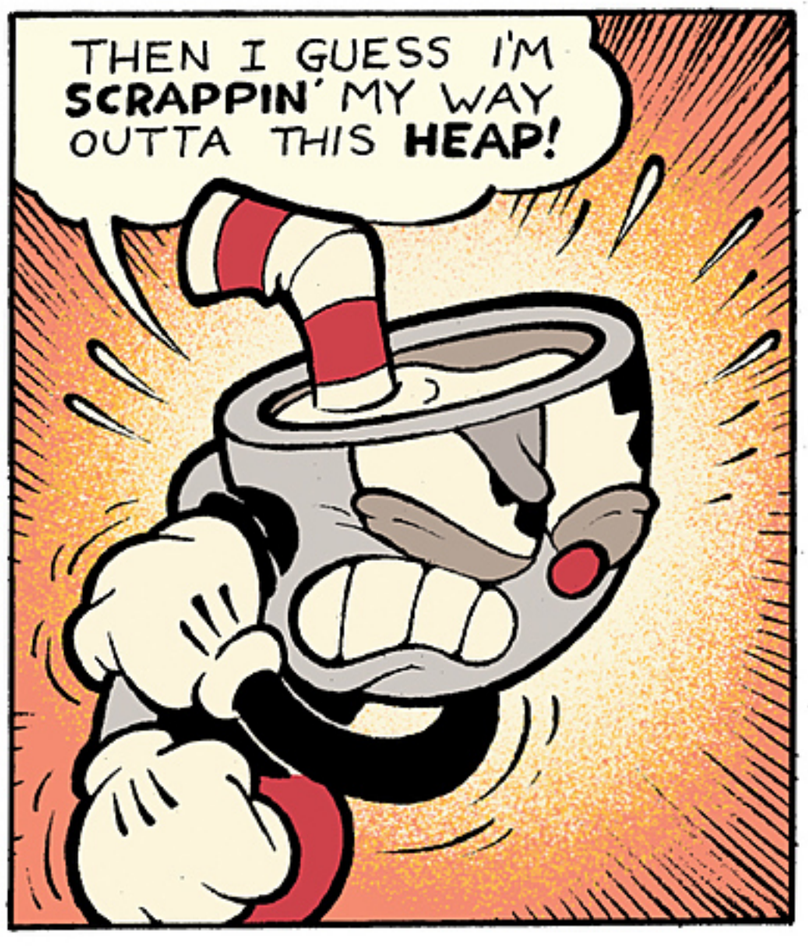
PFOOM!

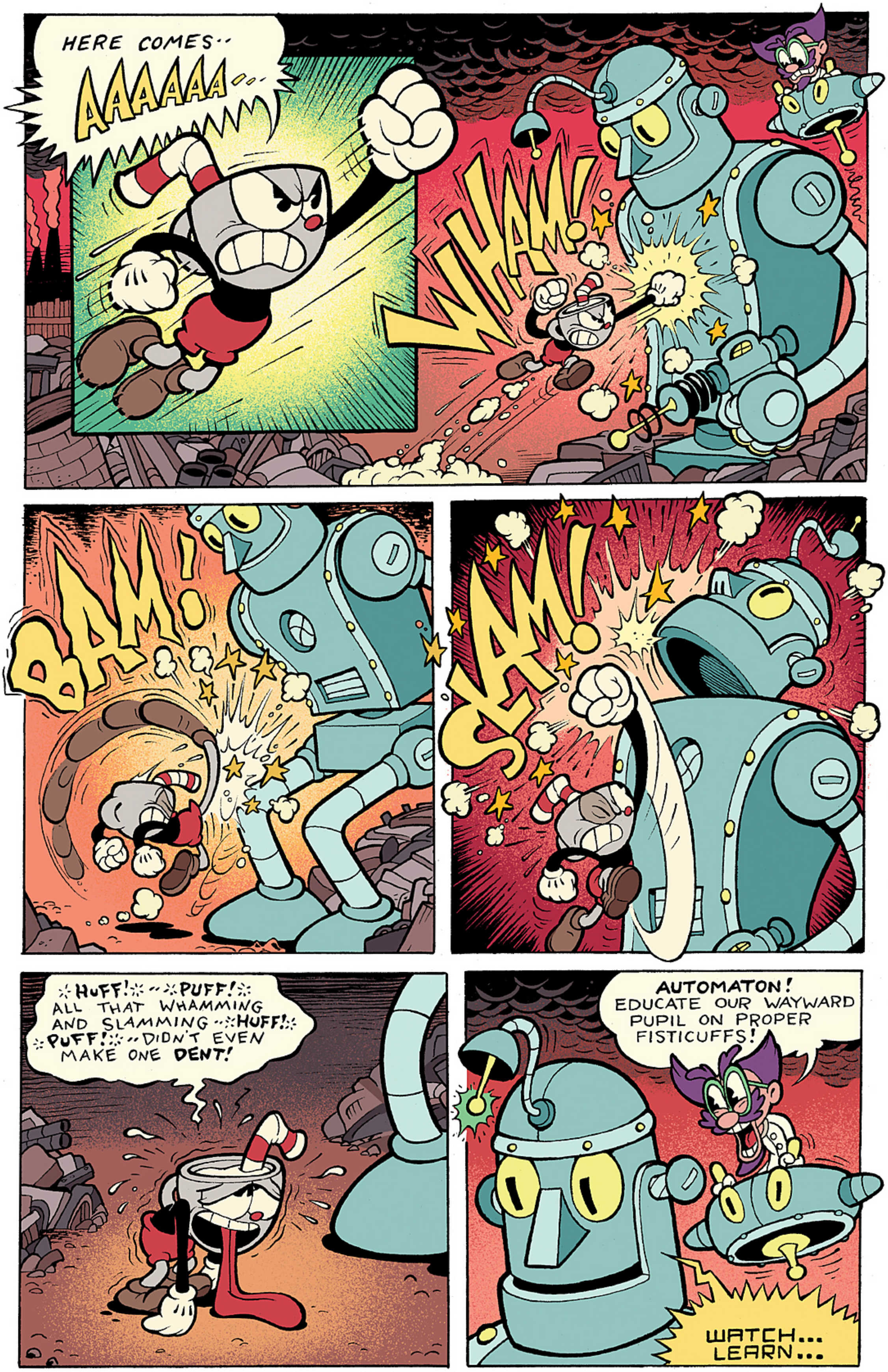
UNGH~ UGGHH~

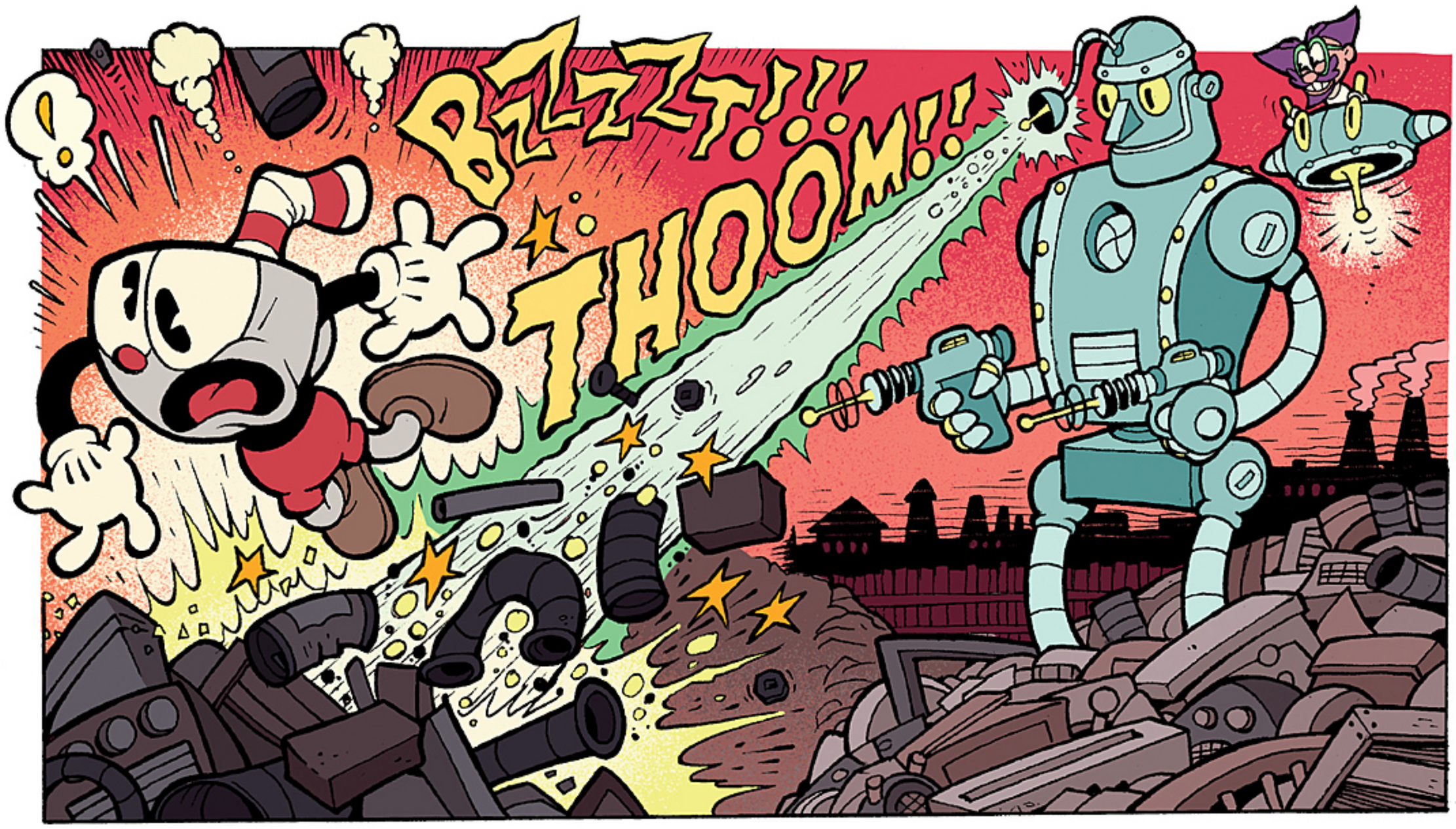

WHERE'S TH' WISE GUY WHO CLIPPED MY WINGS?!
INTRUDER DETECTOR...
?!

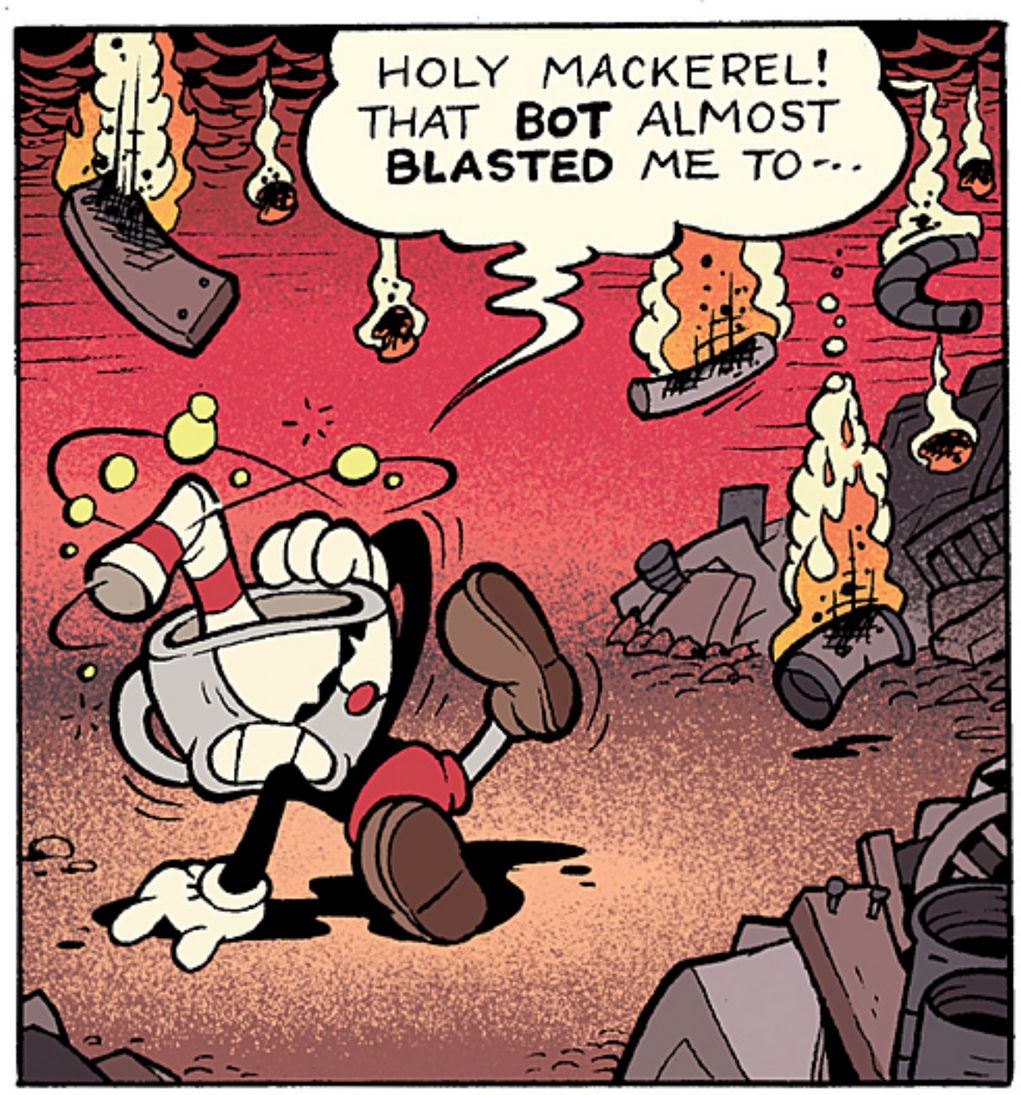

ATOMIZER ARMED...
EXTERMINATE HIM ALREADY! HE'S AFTER MY PRECIOUS PARTS!
!!!


PRECIOUS?! IT'S A YARD FULL A' JUNK!
TO YOU, MAYBE! TO ME IT'S UNFULFILLED INVENTING POTENTIAL!
~I NEED EVERY LAST NUT AND BOLT FOR MY EXPERIMENTS! ~AND MY EXPERIMENTS FOR MY PLANS! ~AND MY PLANS FOR ~~
~ I'VE ALREADY SAID TOO MUCH!

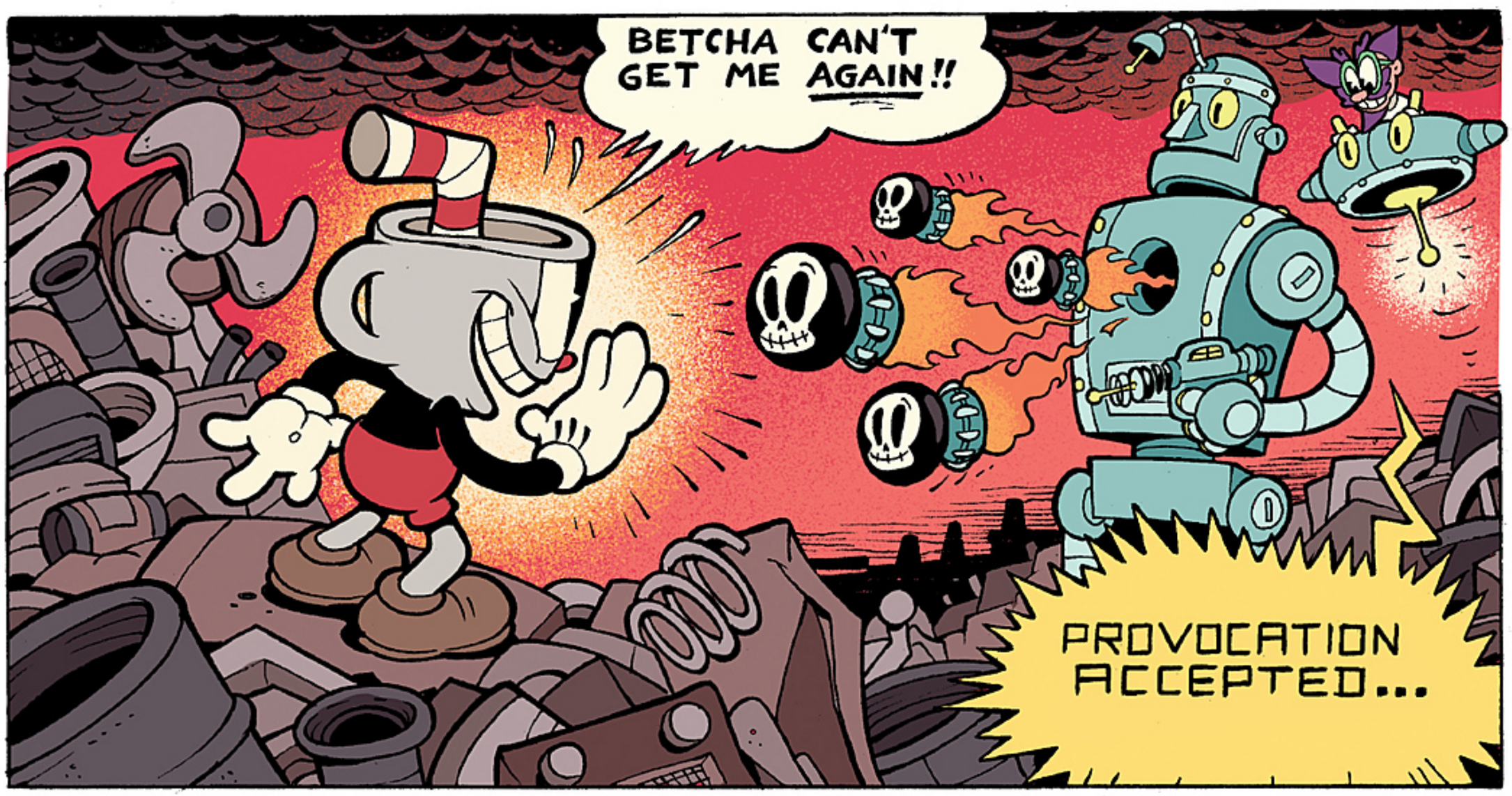

THEN I GUESS I'M SCRAPPIN' MY WAY OUTTA THIS HEAP!

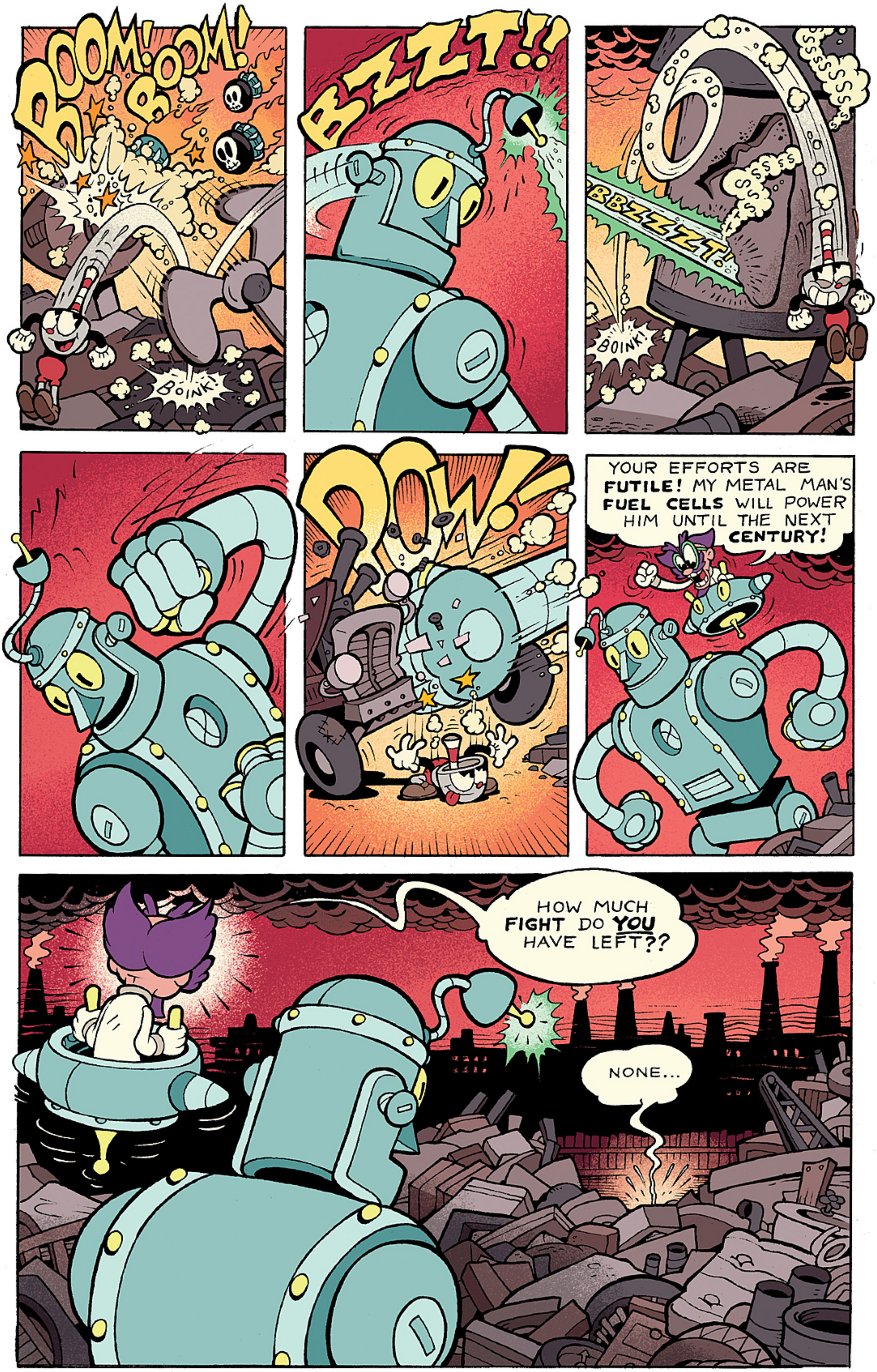

HERE COMES··
AAAAAA···
WHAM!
BAM!
AM!
HUFF! PUFF! ALL THAT WHAMMING AND SLAMMING HUFF! PUFF! DIDN'T EVEN MAKE ONE DENT!
AUTOMATON! EDUCATE OUR WAYWARD PUPIL ON PROPER FISTICUFFS!
WATCH... LEARN...


BZZZT!!!
THOOM!!


HOLY MACKEREL! THAT **BOT** ALMOST **BLASTED** ME TO...

...PIECES...


BETCHA CAN'T GET ME AGAIN!!
PROVOCATION ACCEPTED...


BOOM! BOOM!
BOINK!
BZZZT!!
BBZZZZT!
BOINK!
POW!
YOUR EFFORTS ARE FUTILE! MY METAL MAN'S FUEL CELLS WILL POWER HIM UNTIL THE NEXT CENTURY!
HOW MUCH FIGHT DO YOU HAVE LEFT??
NONE...

--BUT I'VE GOT PLENTY OF **FLIGHT!**

TPP! BTHTPH THPTHP-T! TTHPPTH! --

THBBT

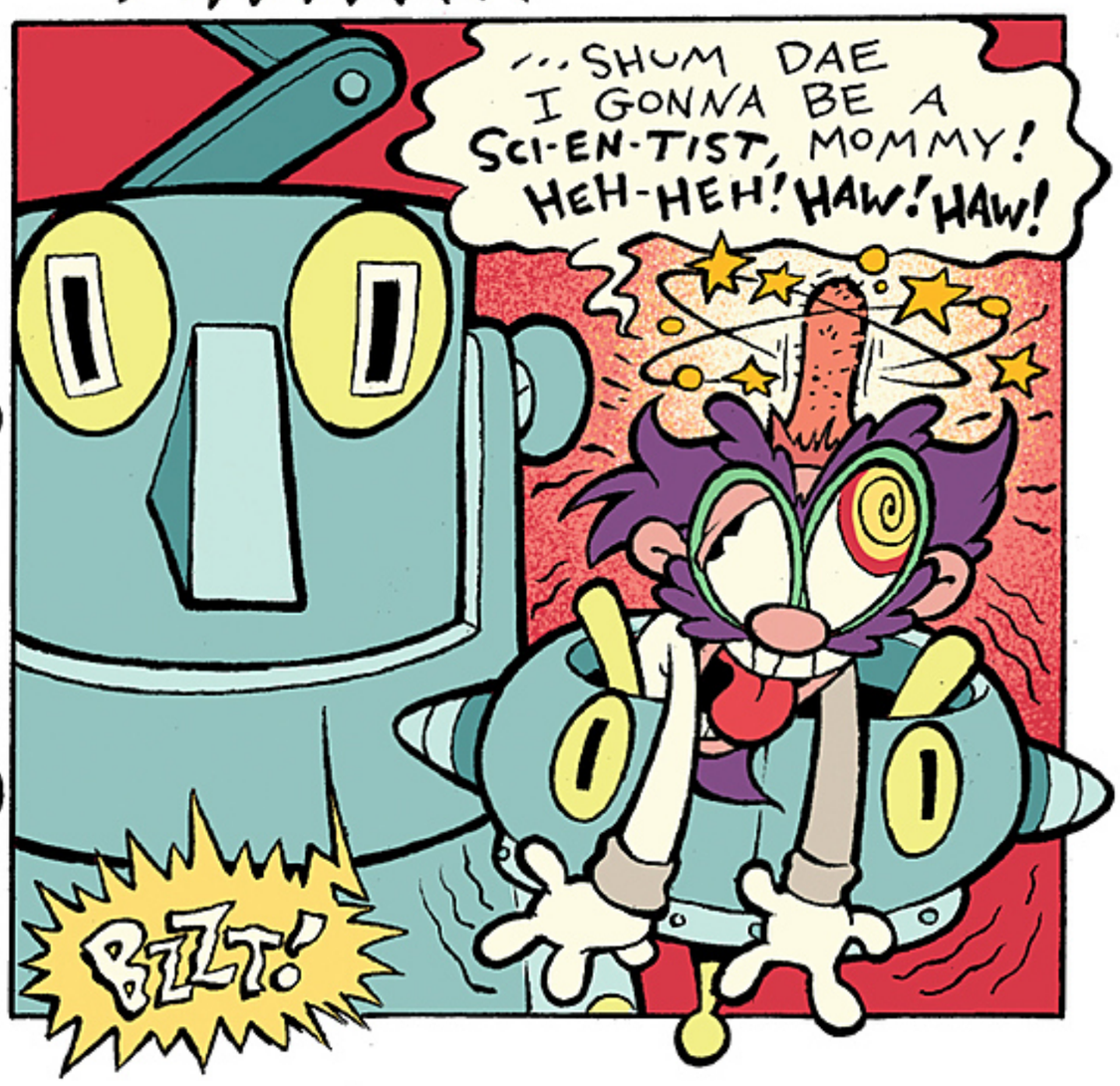
THANKS FOR THE SCRAPS, CHAPS! --OR SHOULD I SAY "**INVENTING POTENTIAL**"!

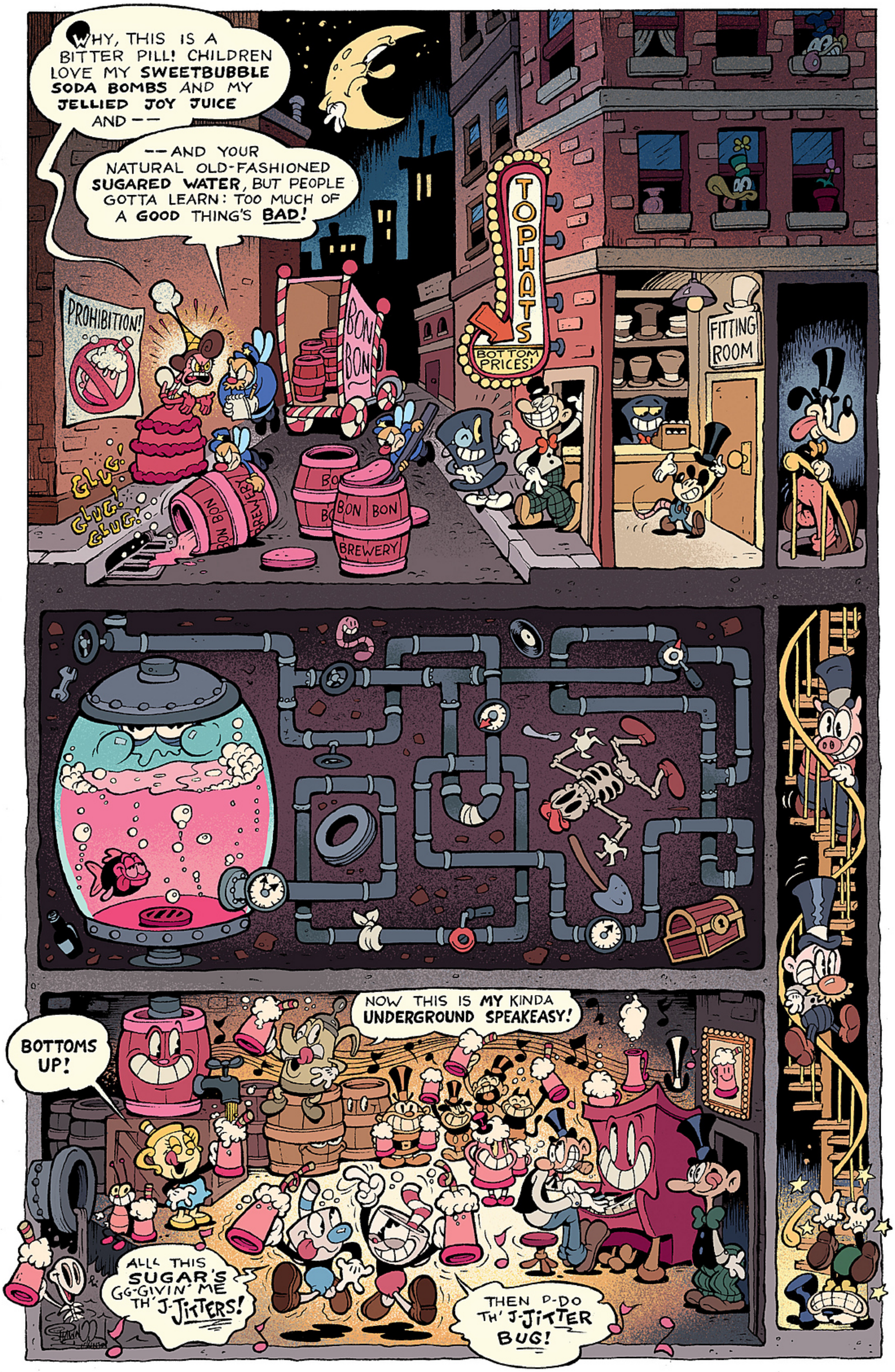
DID HE JUST **OUTWIT** ME??!

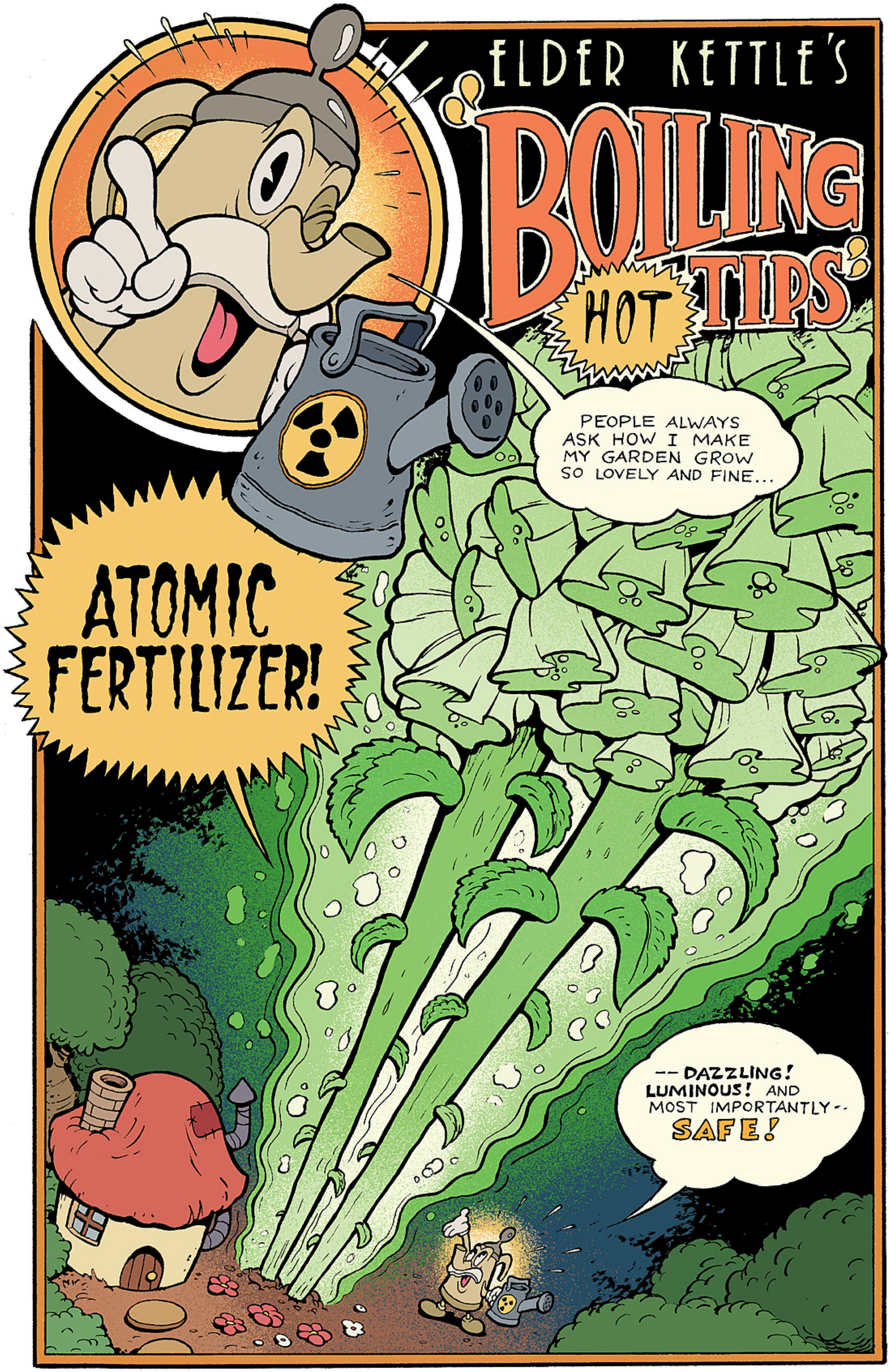
AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE...

NO ONE CAN **EVER** KNOW ABOUT THIS!!

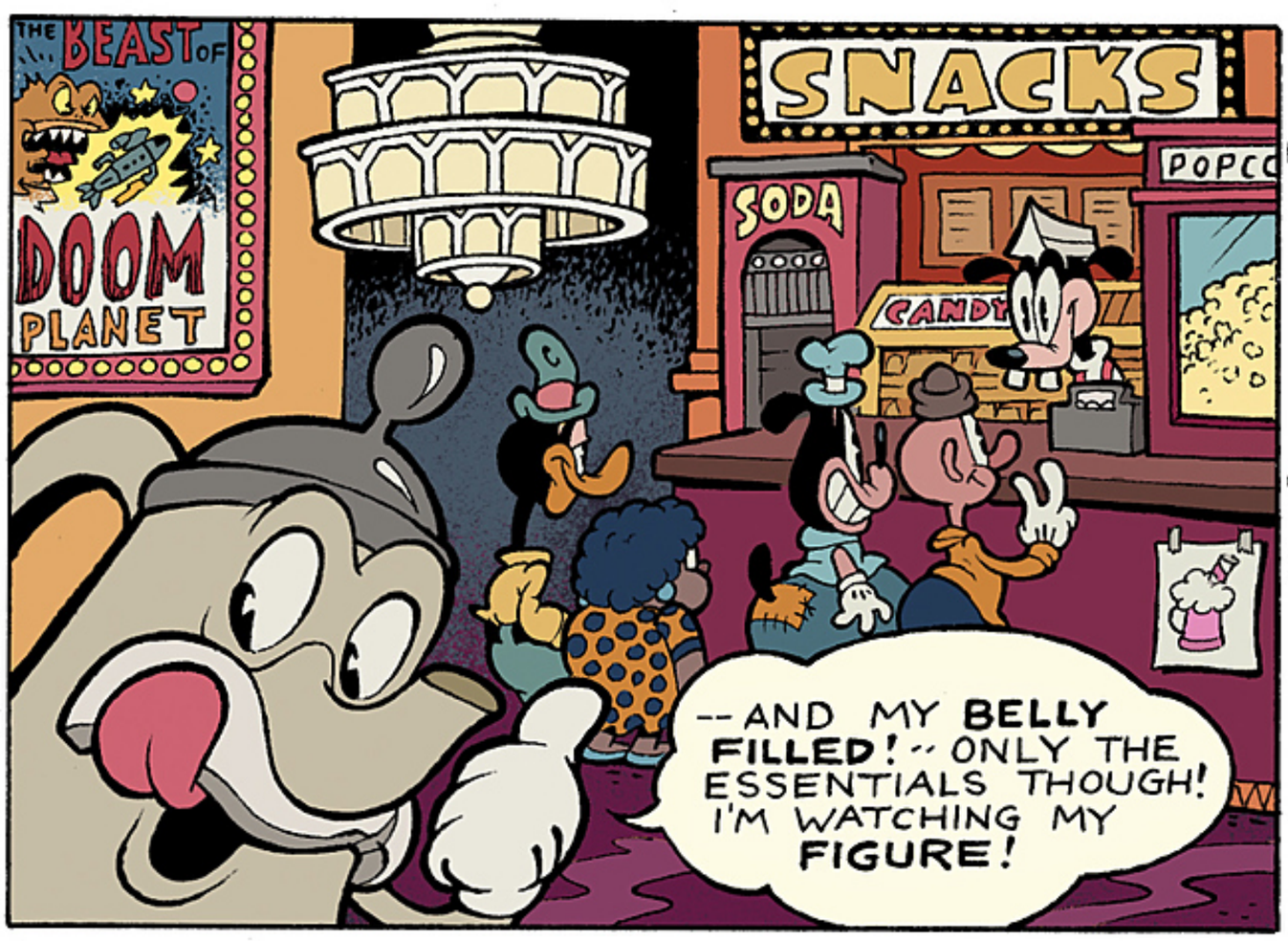
MEMORY WIPE ENGAGED...

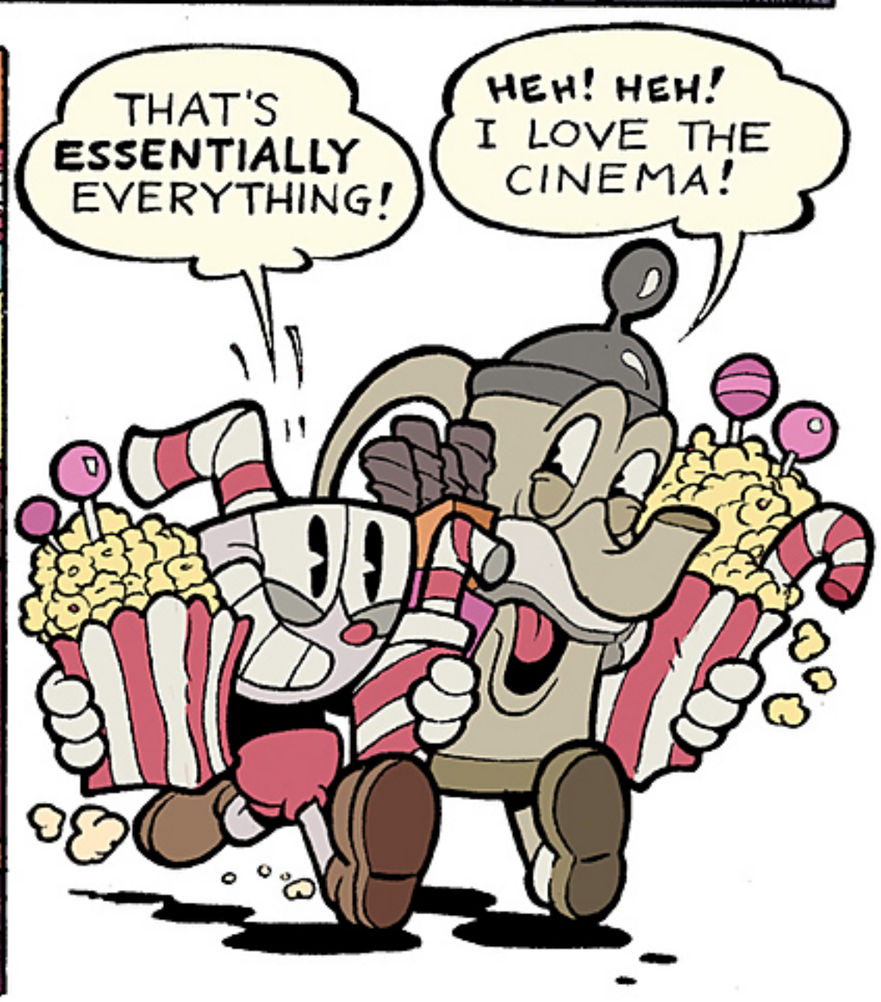


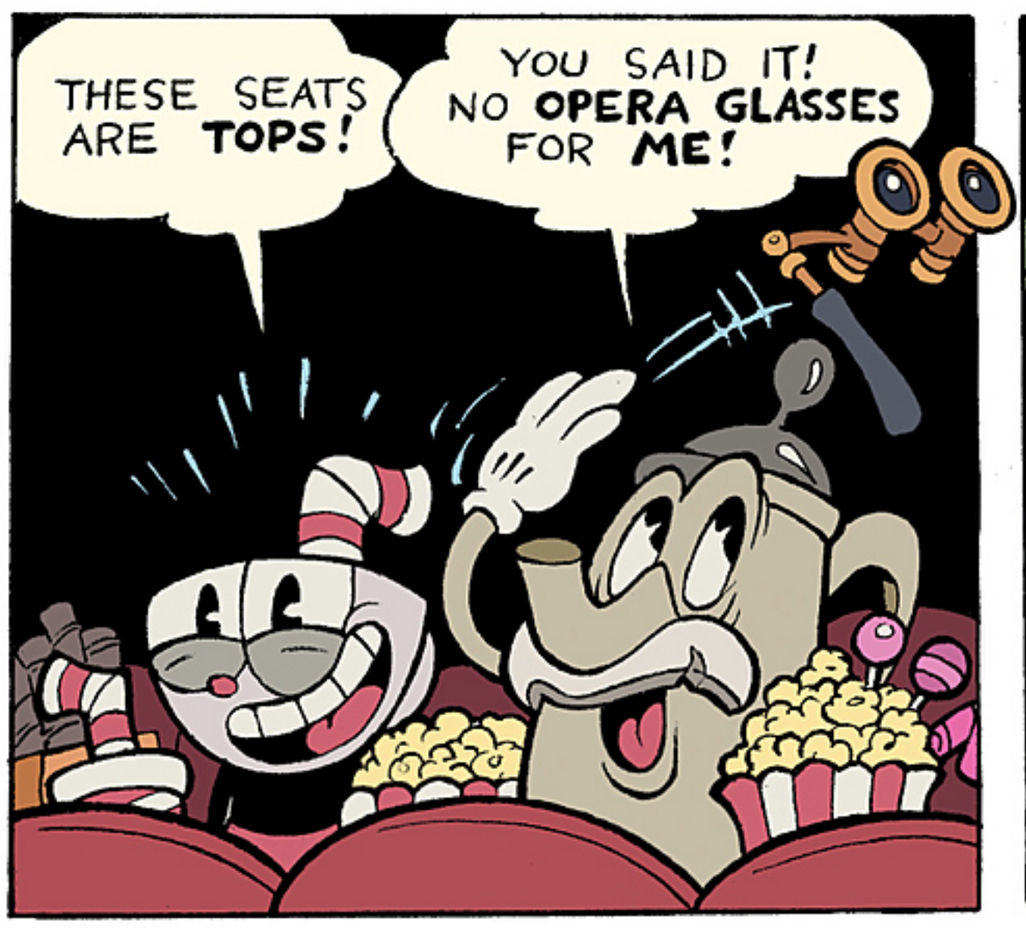

WHY, THIS IS A BITTER PILL! CHILDREN LOVE MY SWEETBUBBLE SODA BOMBS AND MY JELLIED JOY JUICE AND --
--AND YOUR NATURAL OLD-FASHIONED SUGARED WATER, BUT PEOPLE GOTTA LEARN: TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING'S BAD!
PROHIBITION!
GLUG! GLUG! GLUG!
BON BON
BREWERY
TOPHATS
BOTTOM PRICES!
FITTING ROOM
BOTTOMS UP!
NOW THIS IS MY KINDA UNDERGROUND SPEAKEASY!
ALL THIS SUGAR'S GG-GIVIN' ME TH' J-JITTERS!
THEN D-DO TH' J-JITTER BUG!

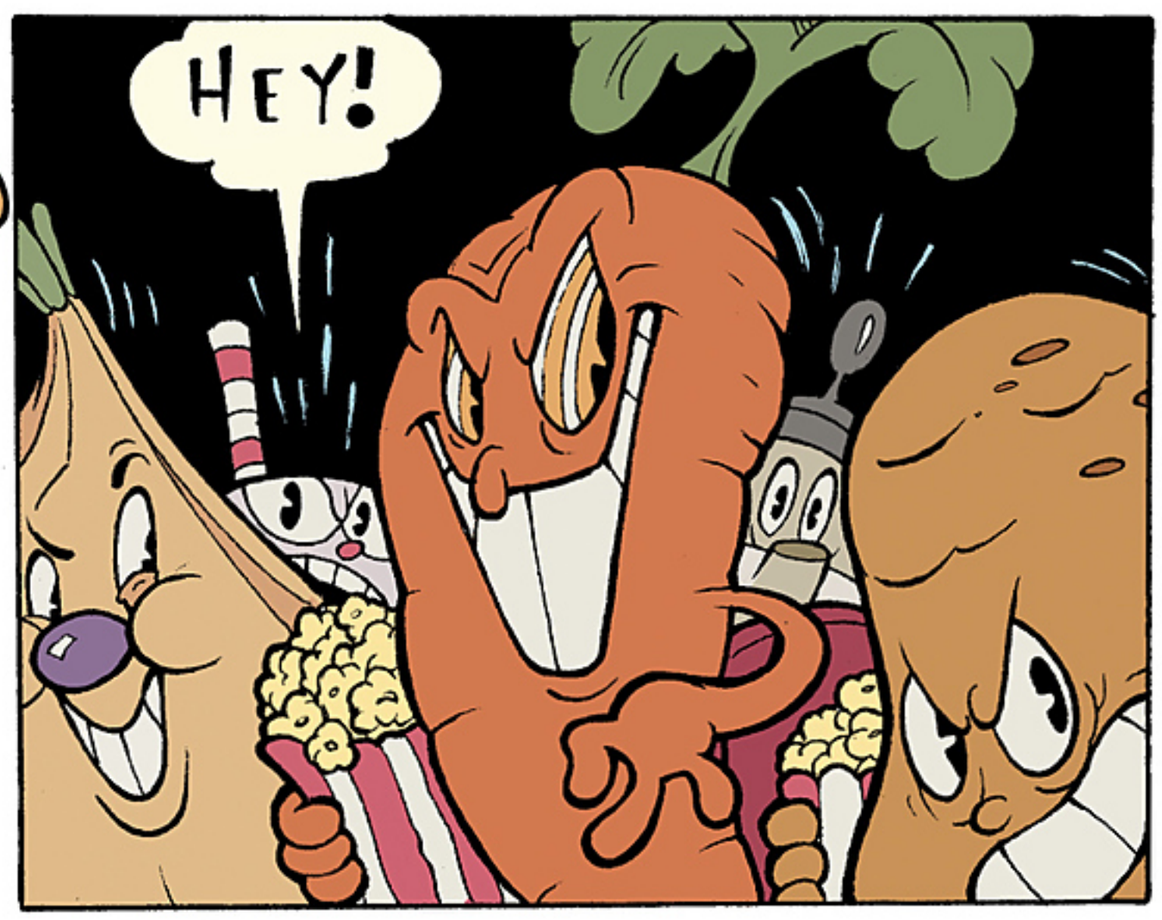

ELDER KETTLE'S
BOILING HOT TIPS
PEOPLE ALWAYS ASK HOW I MAKE MY GARDEN GROW SO LOVELY AND FINE...
ATOMIC FERTILIZER!
-- DAZZLING! LUMINOUS! AND MOST IMPORTANTLY-- SAFE!

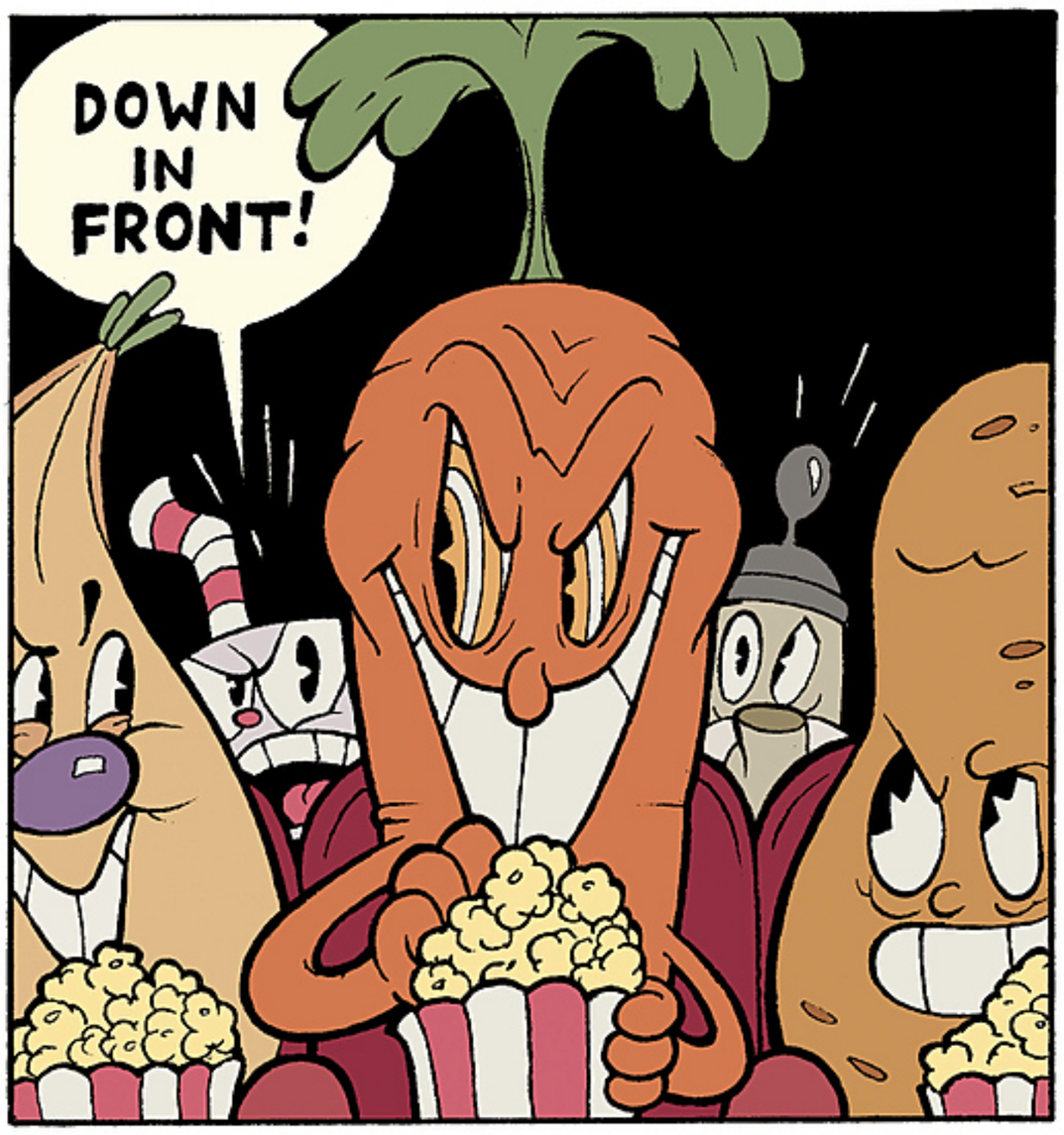
CUPHEAD & ELDER KETTLE IN "LIGHTS, CAMERA ADVERSARIES"

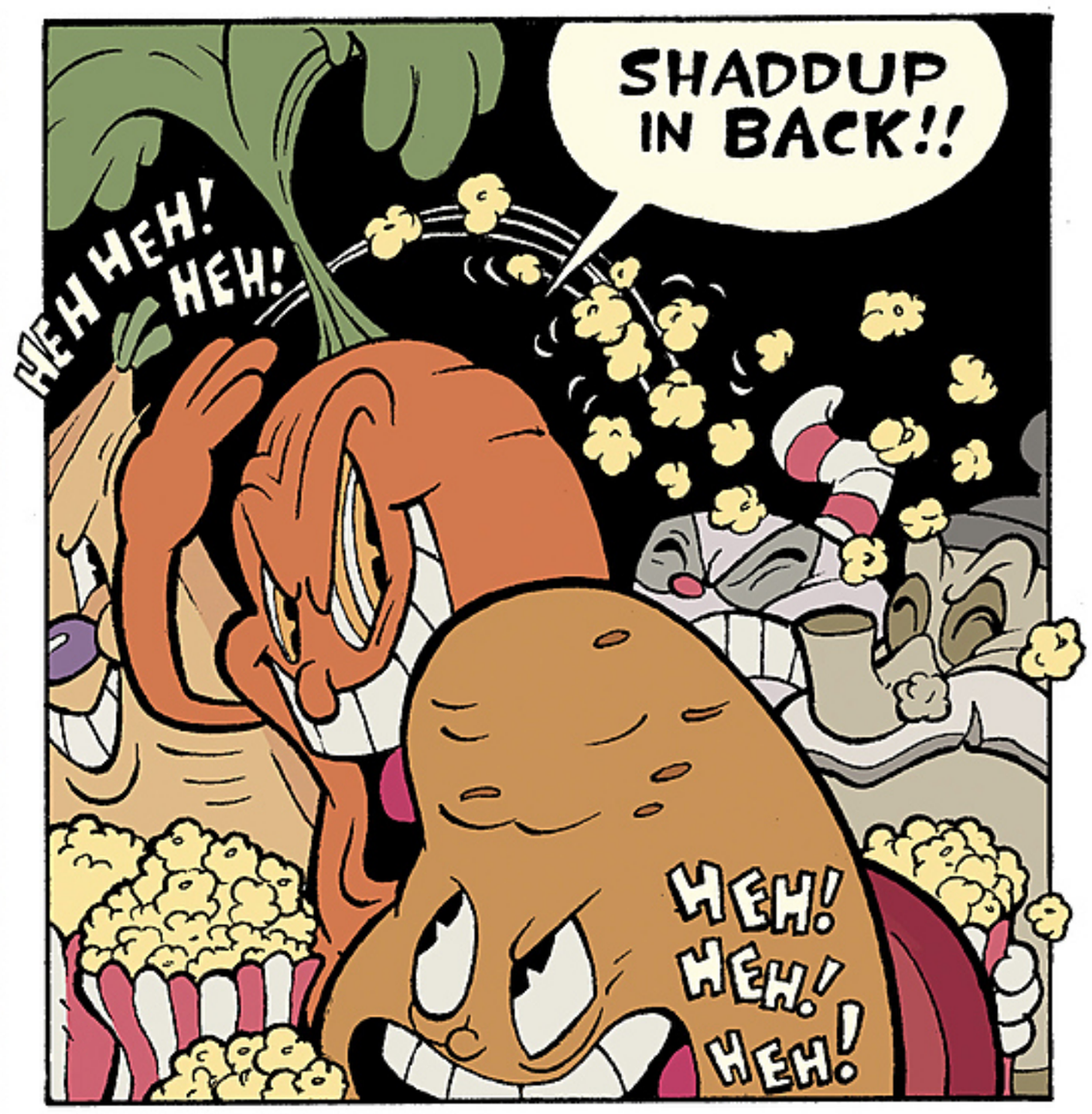


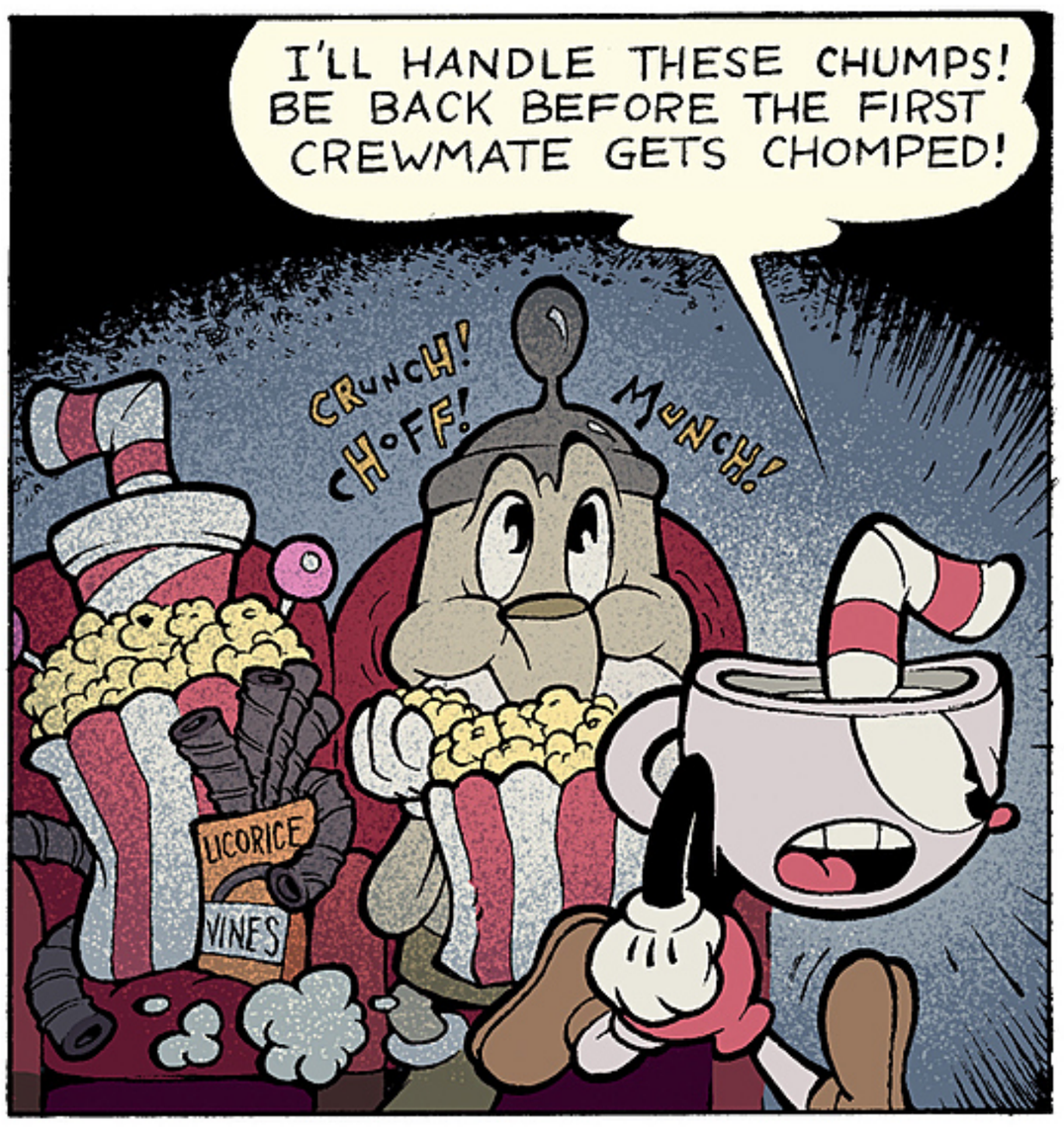


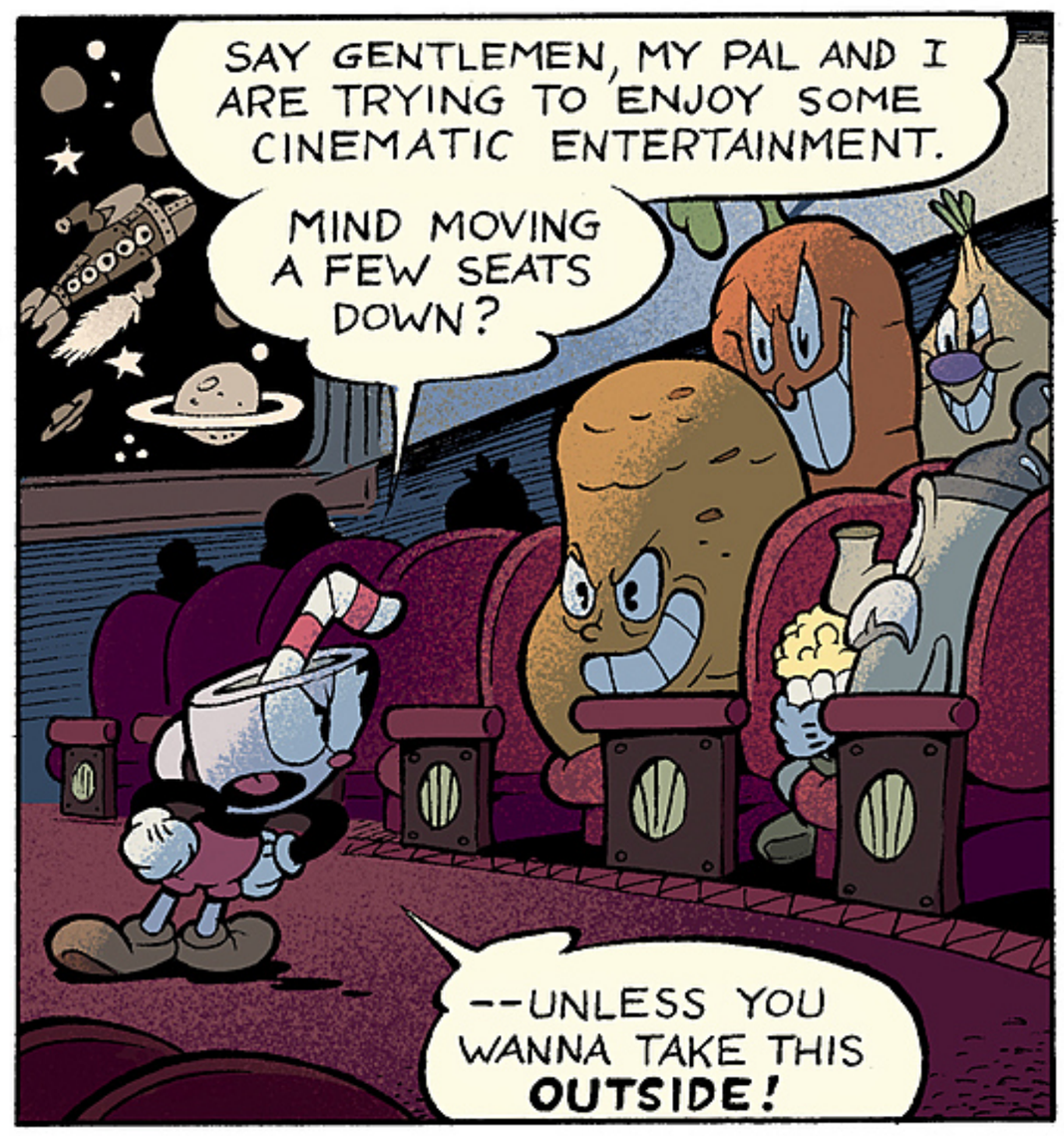


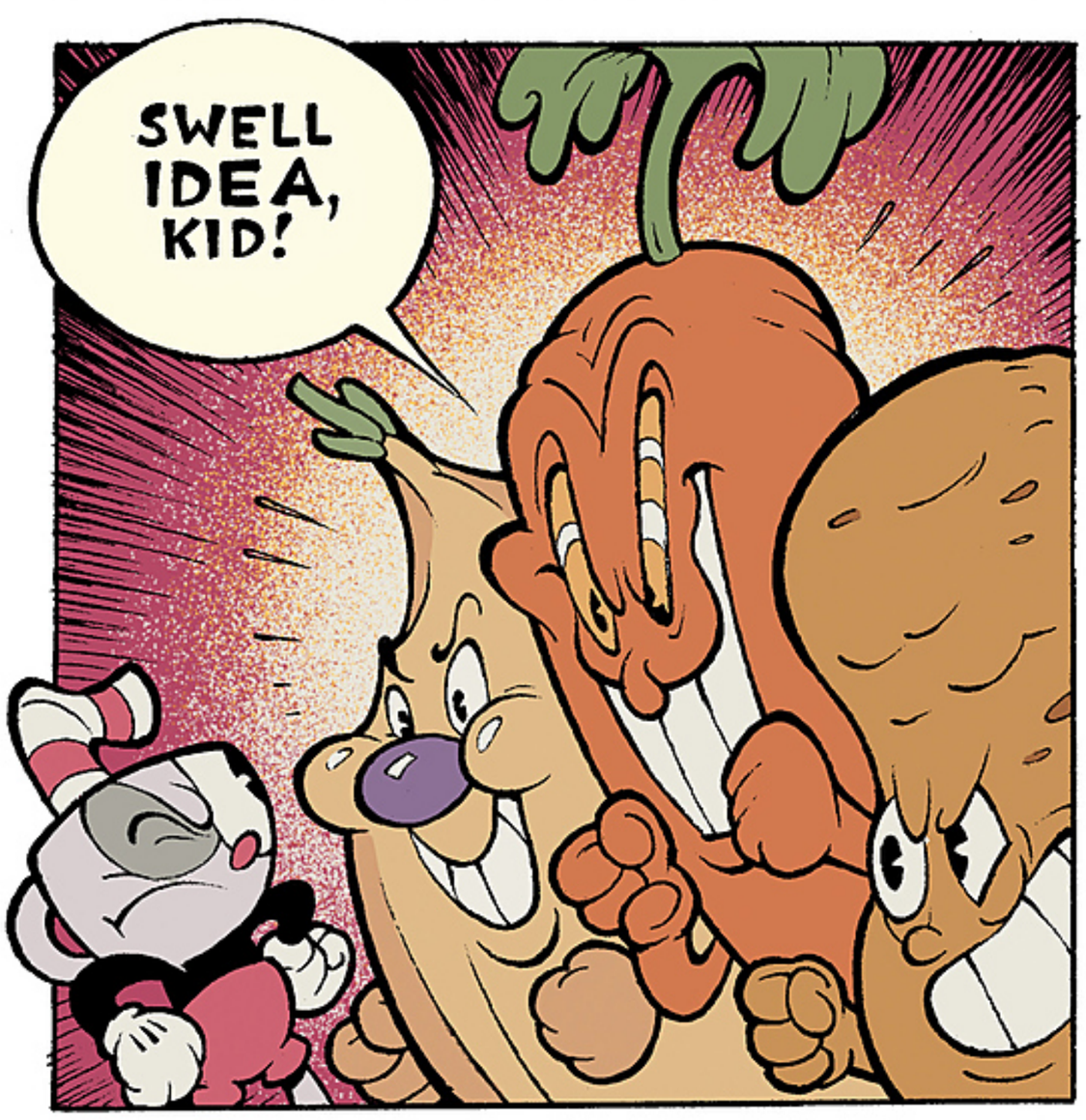


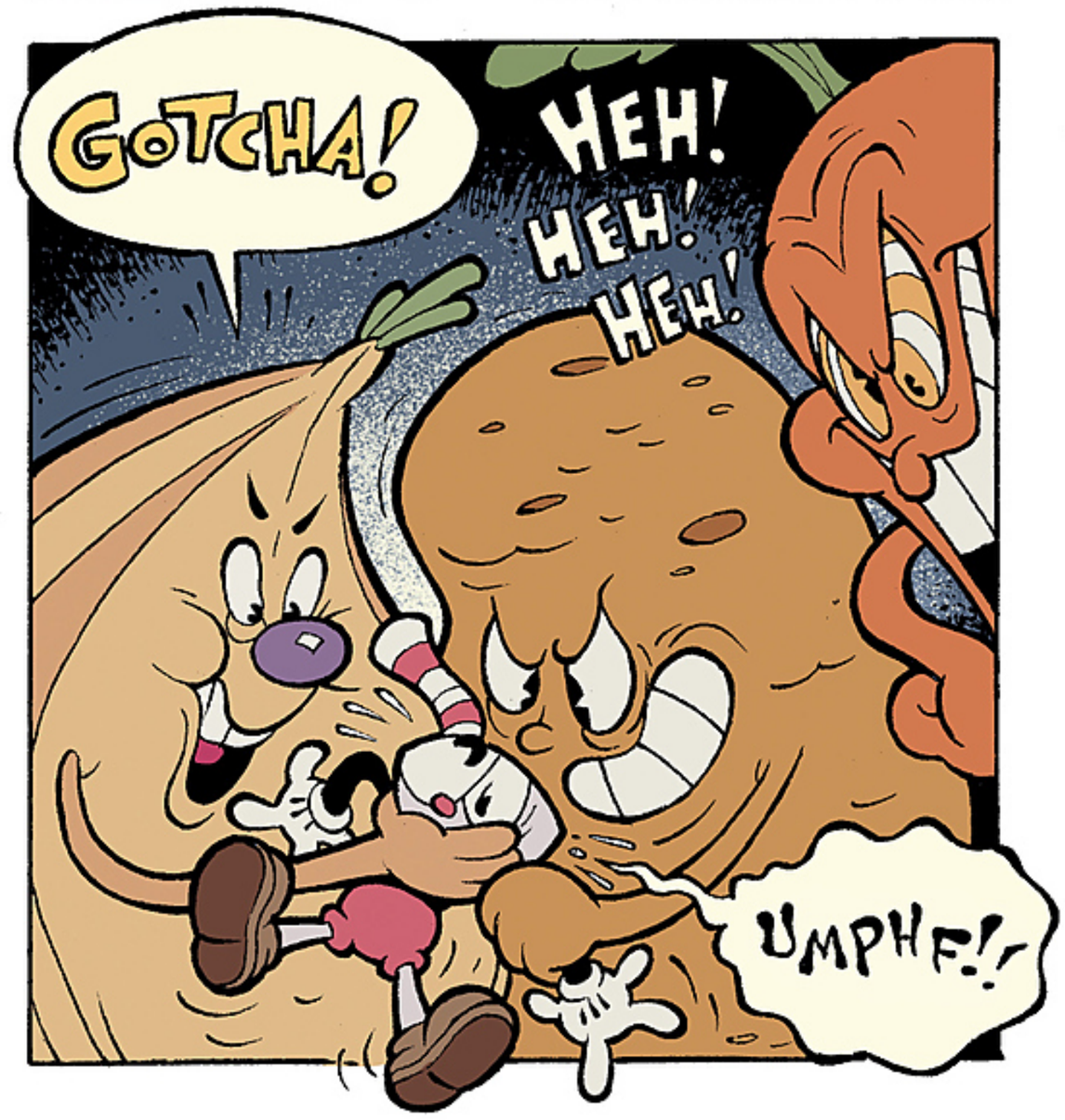

DOWN IN FRONT!


SHADDUP IN BACK!!
HEH HEH! HEH!
HEH! HEH! HEH!

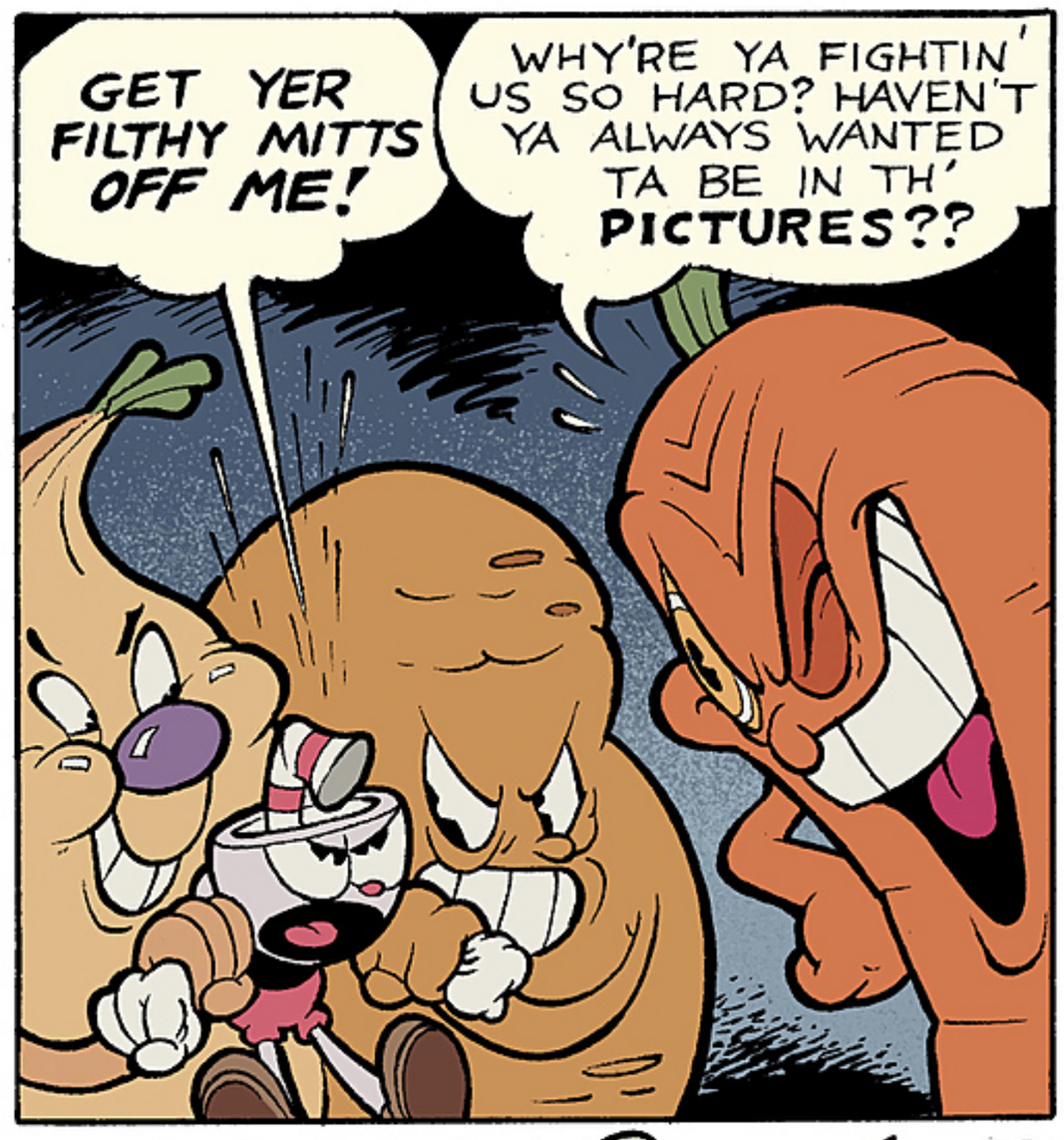

I'LL HANDLE THESE CHUMPS! BE BACK BEFORE THE FIRST CREWMATE GETS CHOMPED!
CRUNCH! CHOFF! MUNCH!
LICORICE VINES

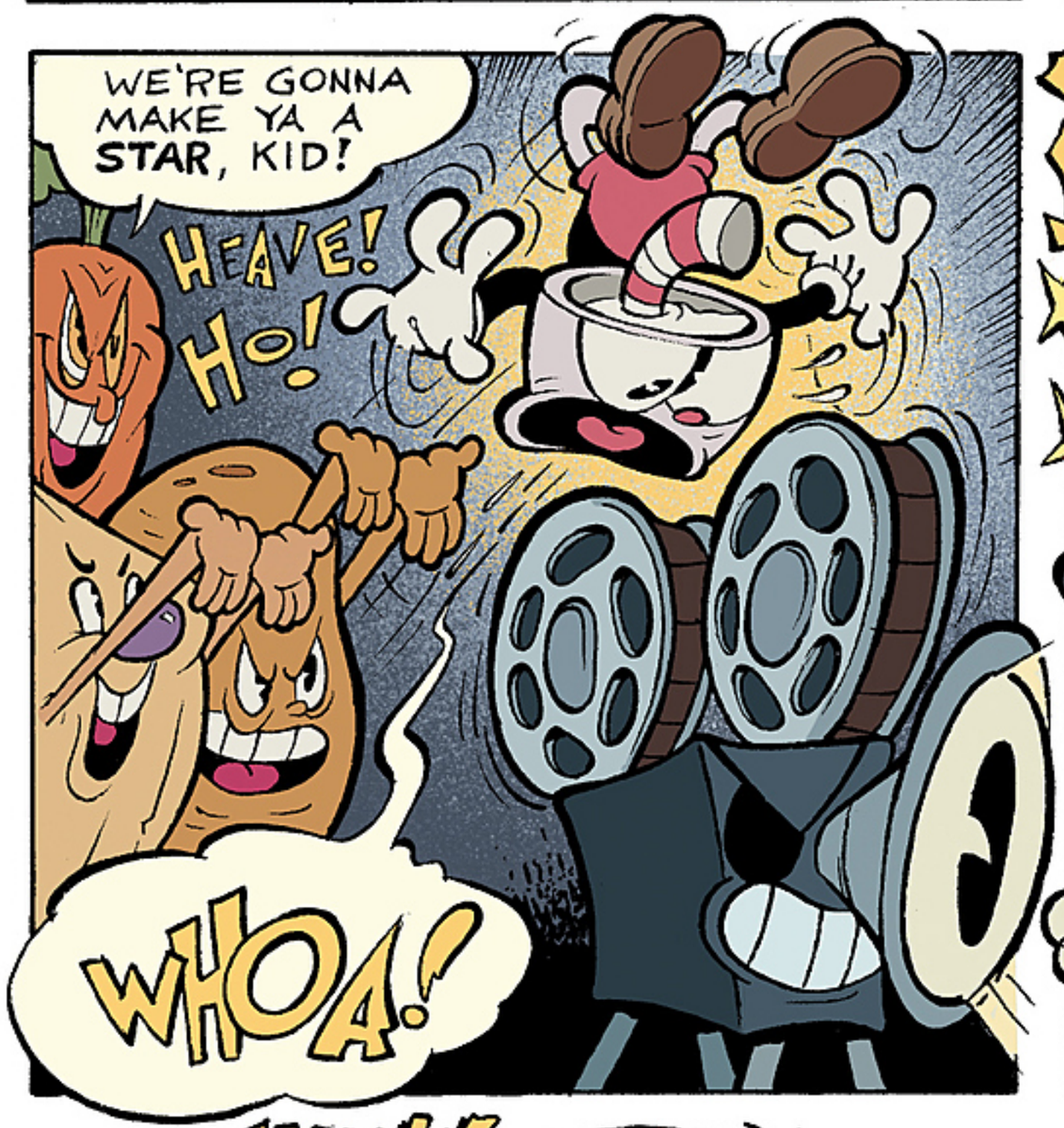

SAY GENTLEMEN, MY PAL AND I ARE TRYING TO ENJOY SOME CINEMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.
MIND MOVING A FEW SEATS DOWN?
--UNLESS YOU WANNA TAKE THIS OUTSIDE!

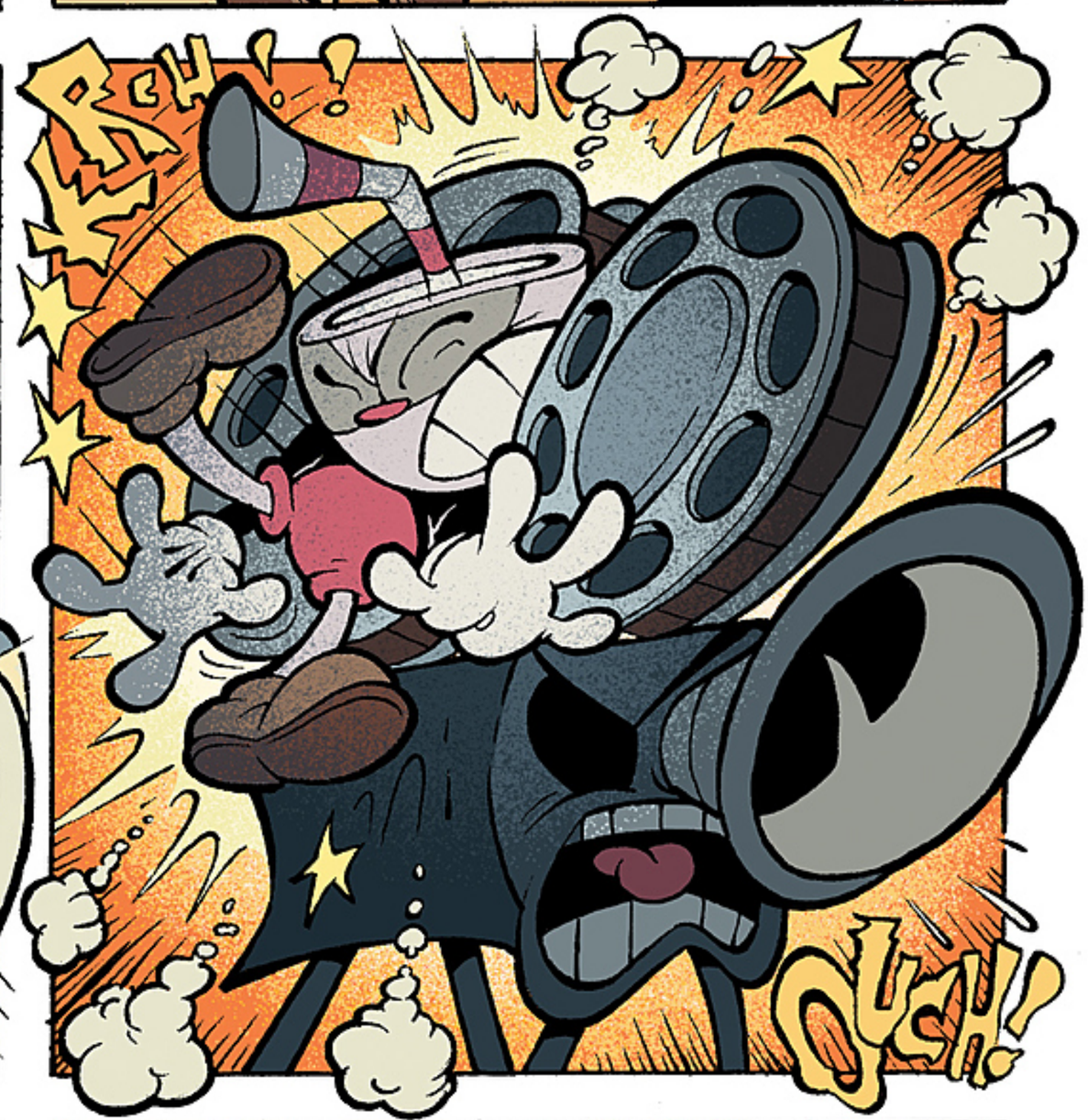

SWELL IDEA, KID!

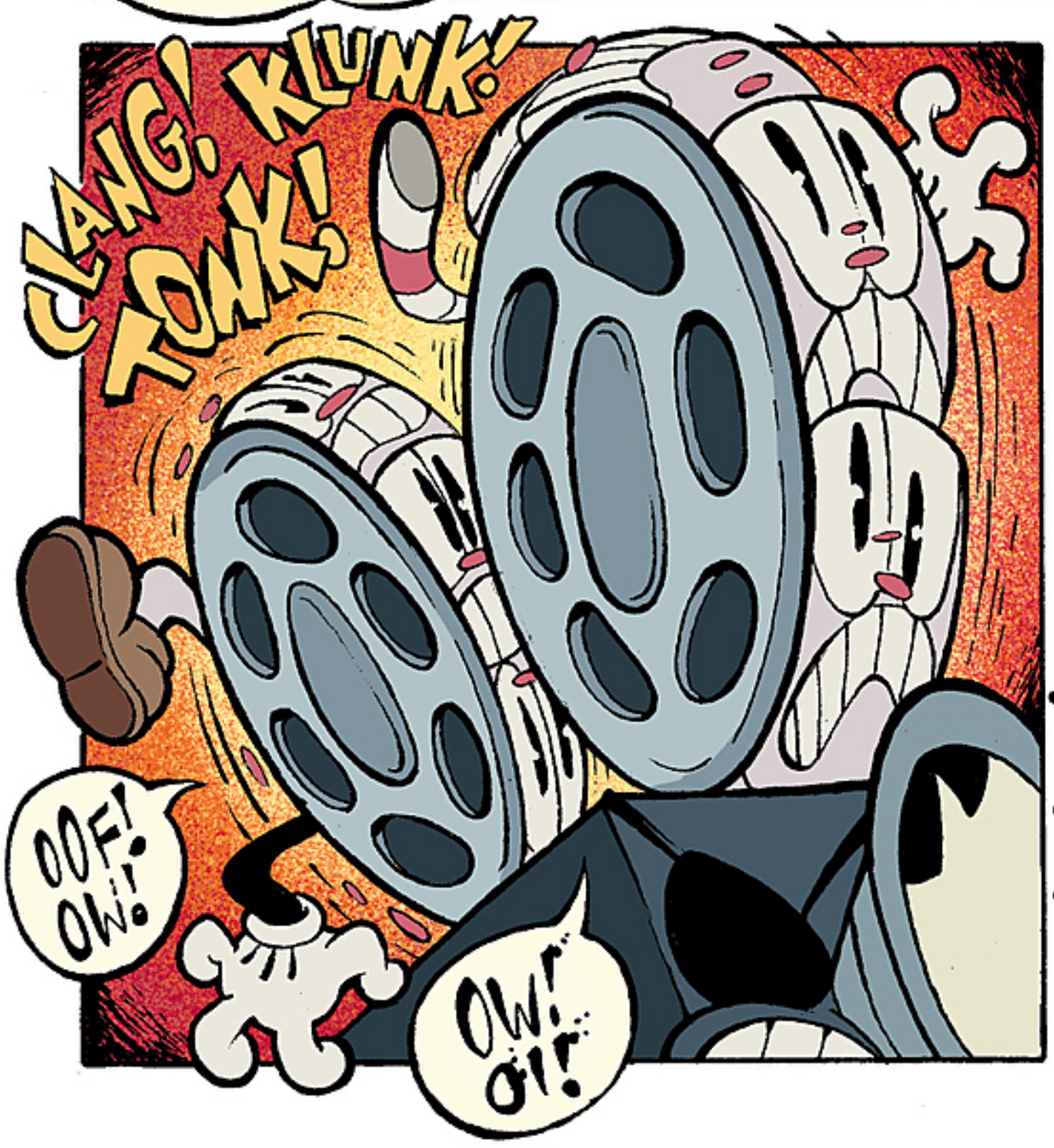

GOTCHA!
HEH! HEH! HEH!
UMPHF!

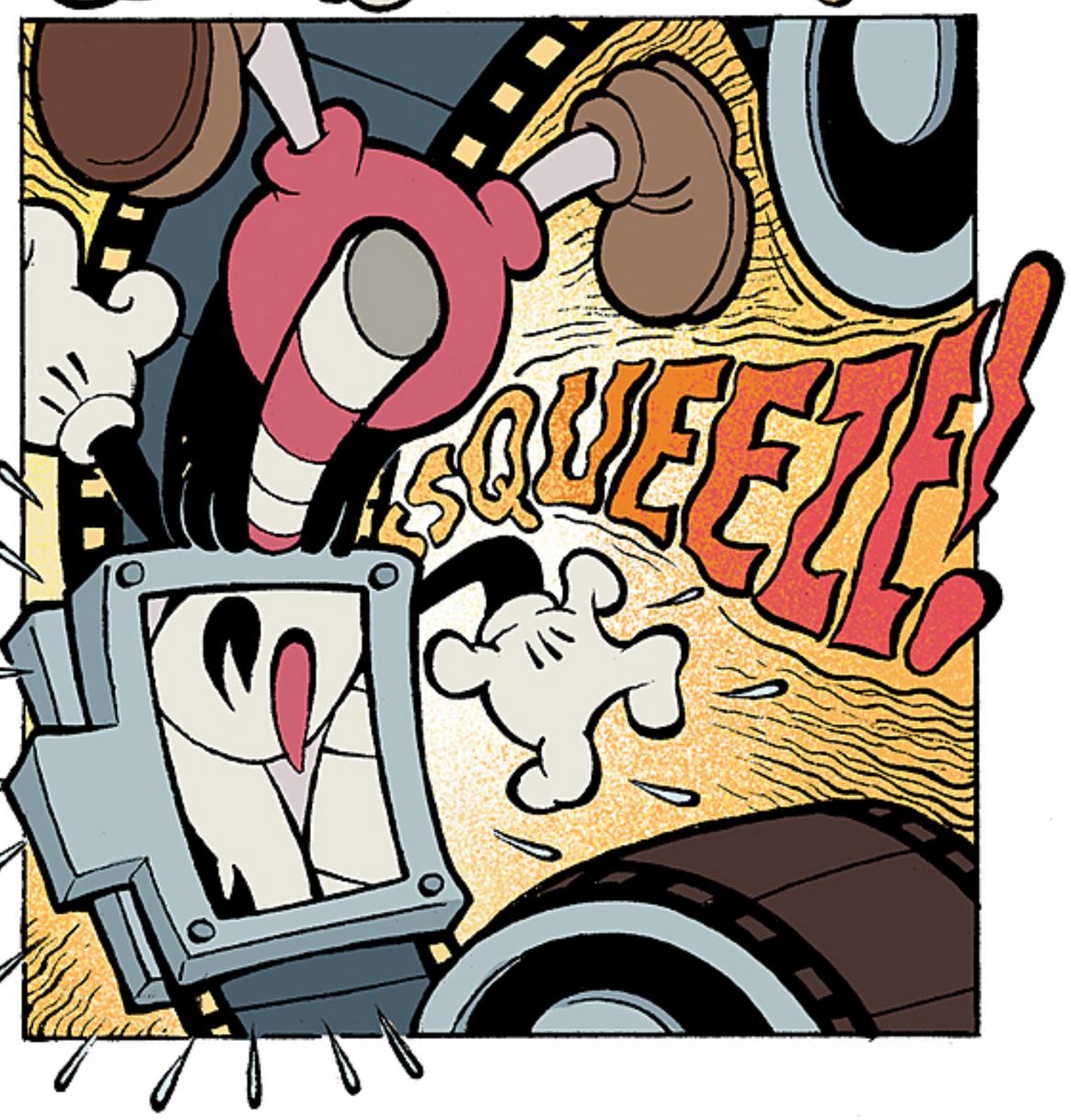
SLAM!
PROJECTION BOOTH

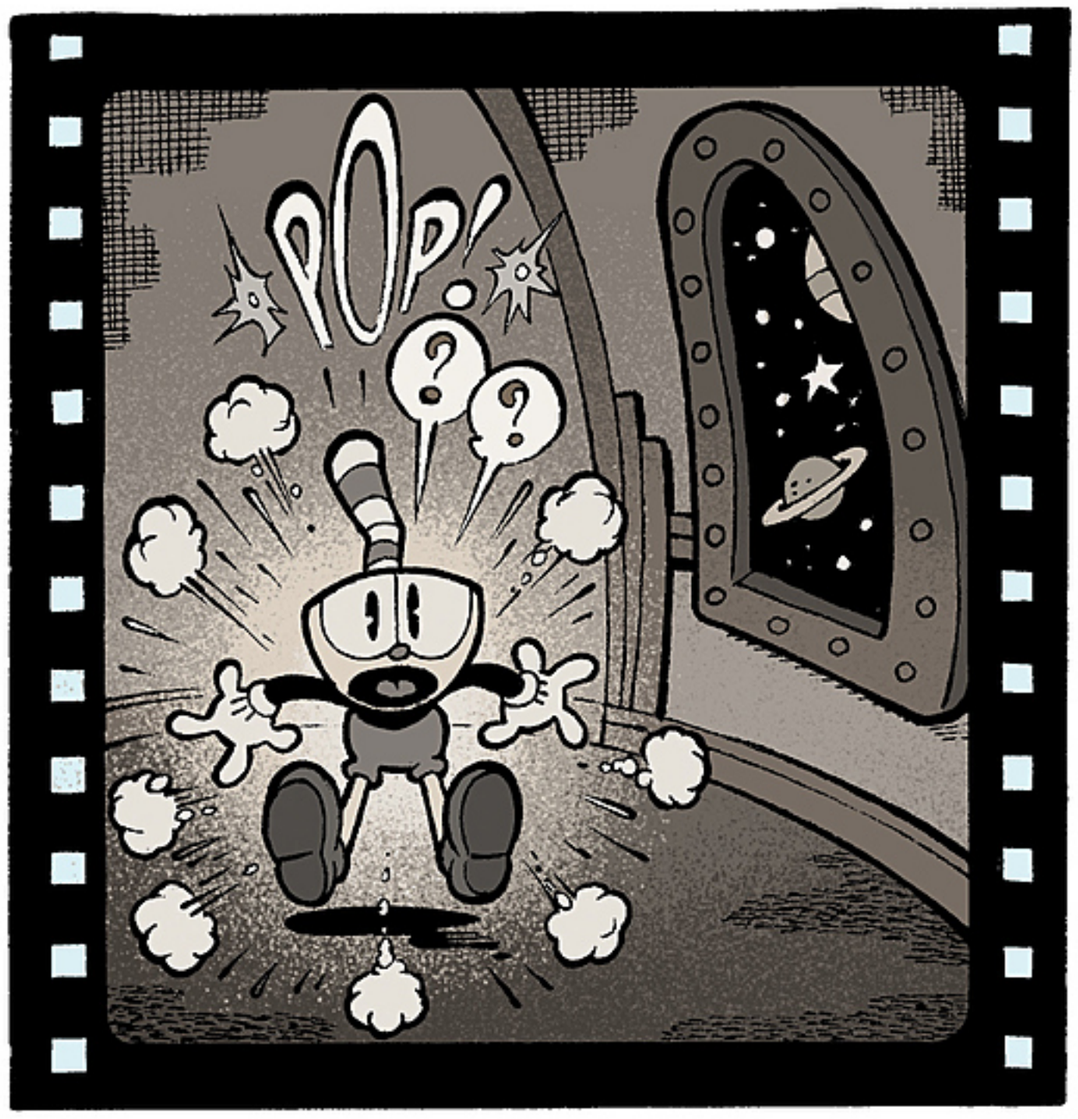

GET YER FILTHY MITTS OFF ME!
WHY'RE YA FIGHTIN' US SO HARD? HAVEN'T YA ALWAYS WANTED TA BE IN TH' PICTURES??

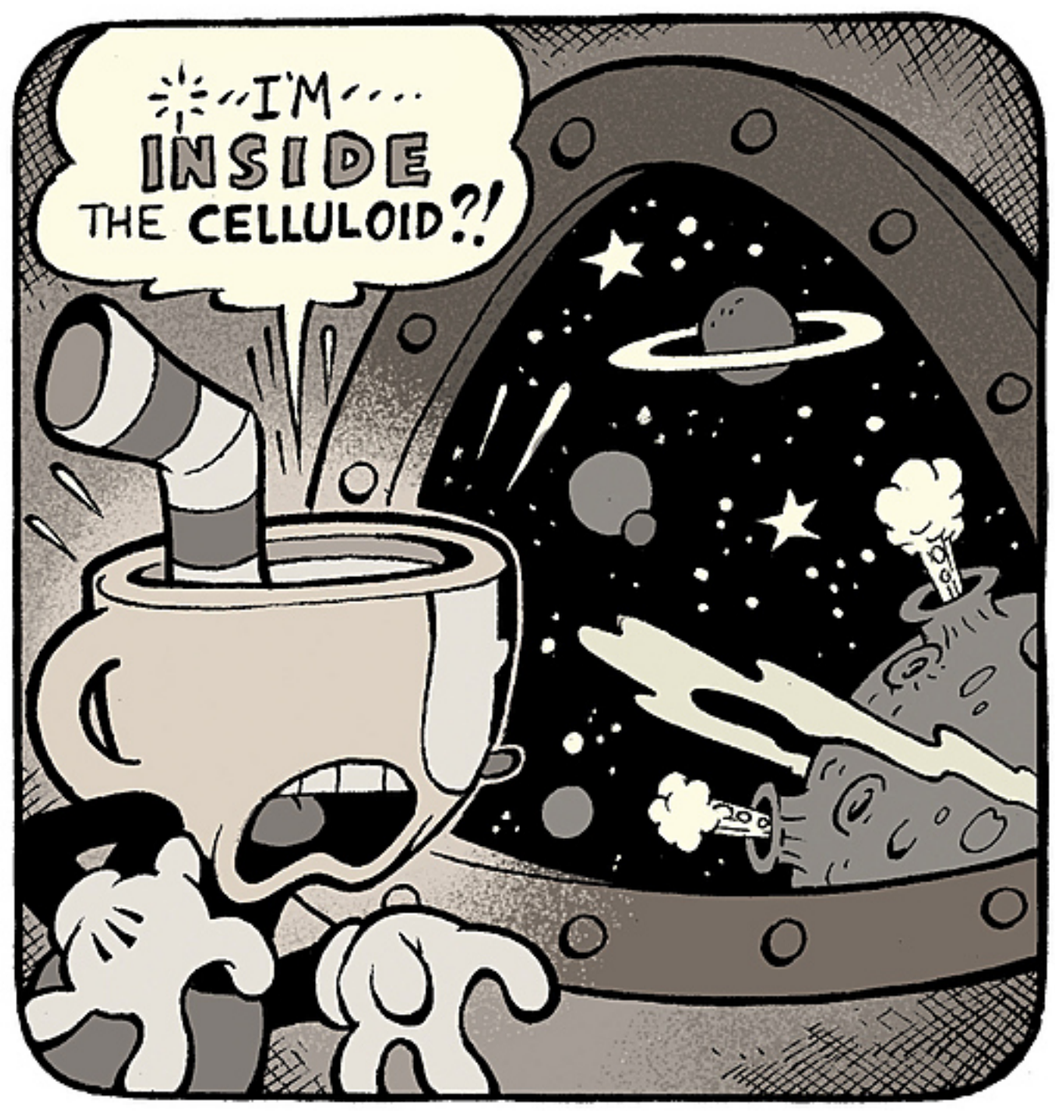

WE'RE GONNA MAKE YA A STAR, KID!
HEAVE! HO!
WHOA!


BGH!
QUSH!


CLANG! KLUNK! TONK!
OOF! OW!
OW! OY!


SQUEEZE!





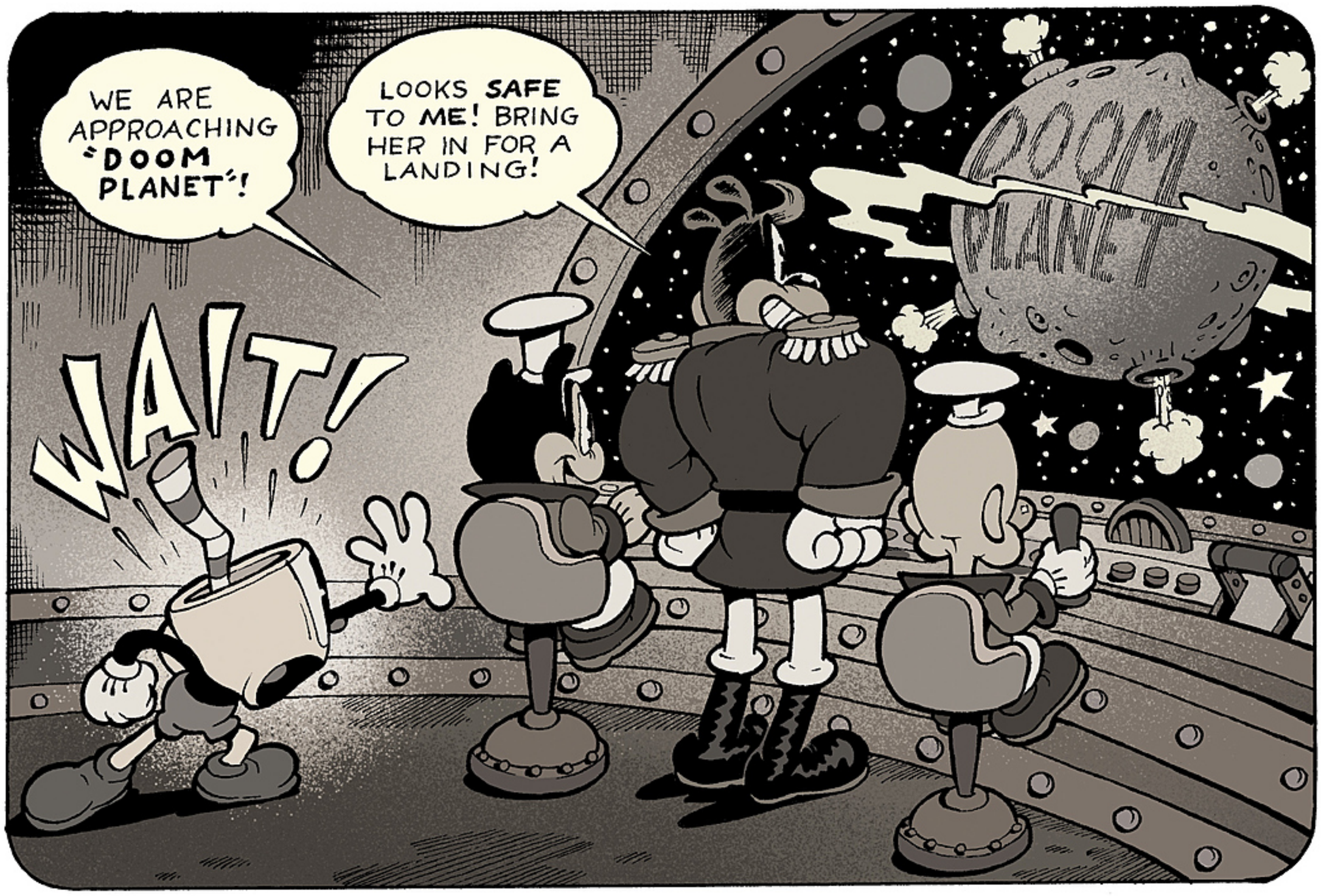
HELP!! ELDER KETTLE! HELP ME!!!

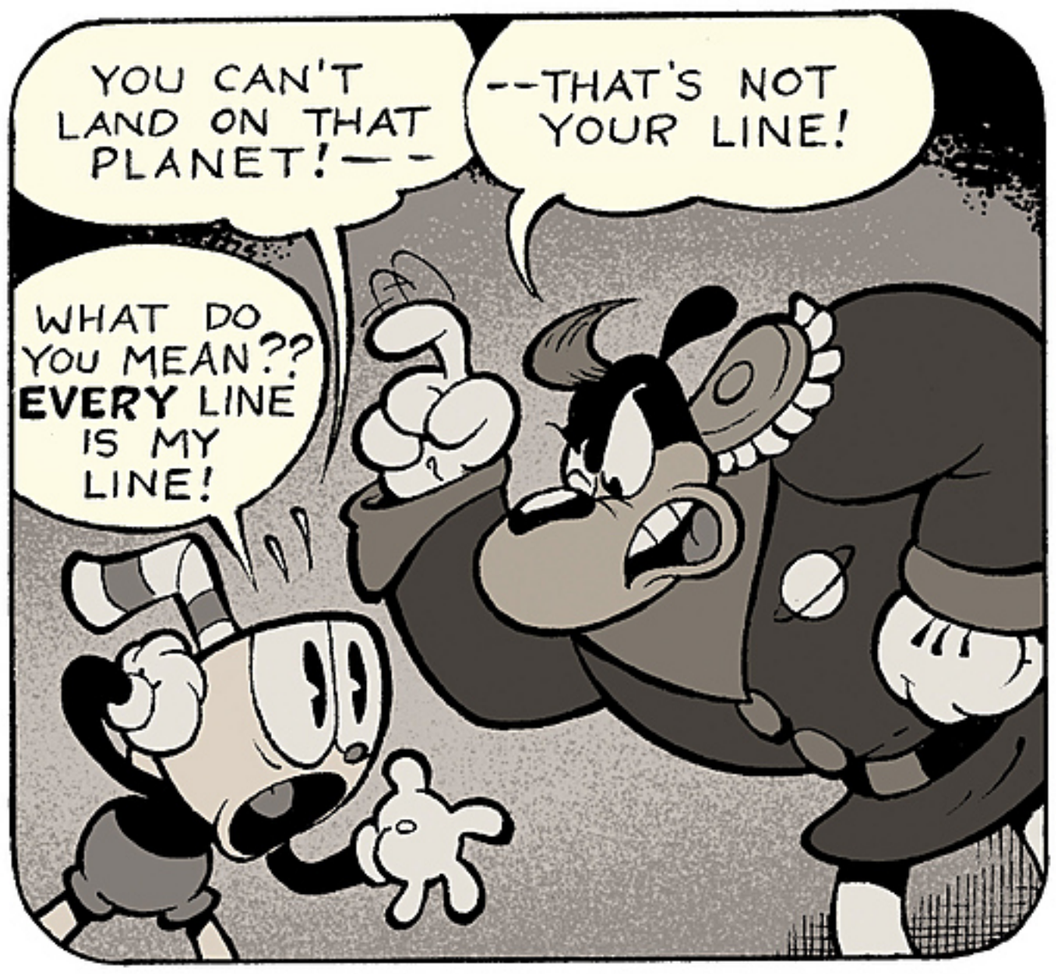
THESE NEW MOVIE PALACES SURE ARE **IMMERSIVE!**

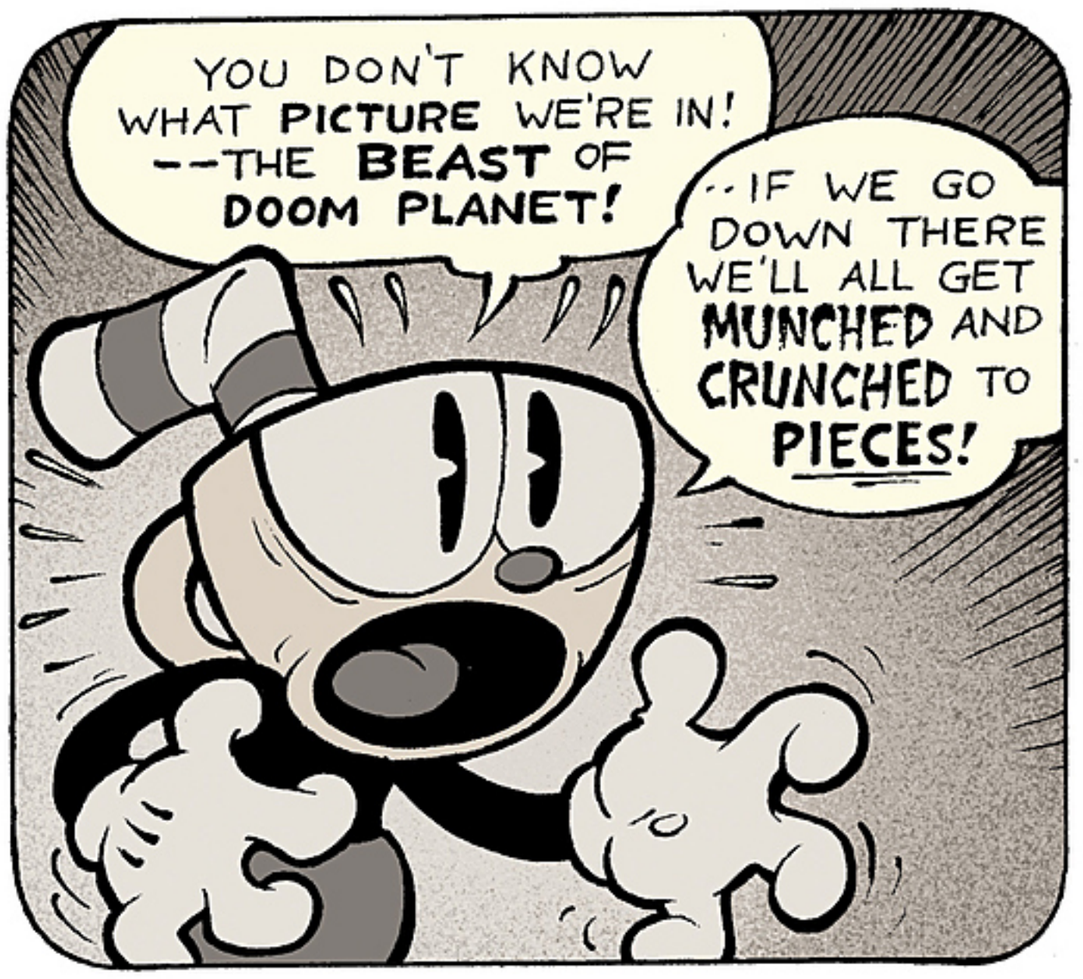
--IT'S LIKE THE **TALKIE'S TALKING** TO ME!

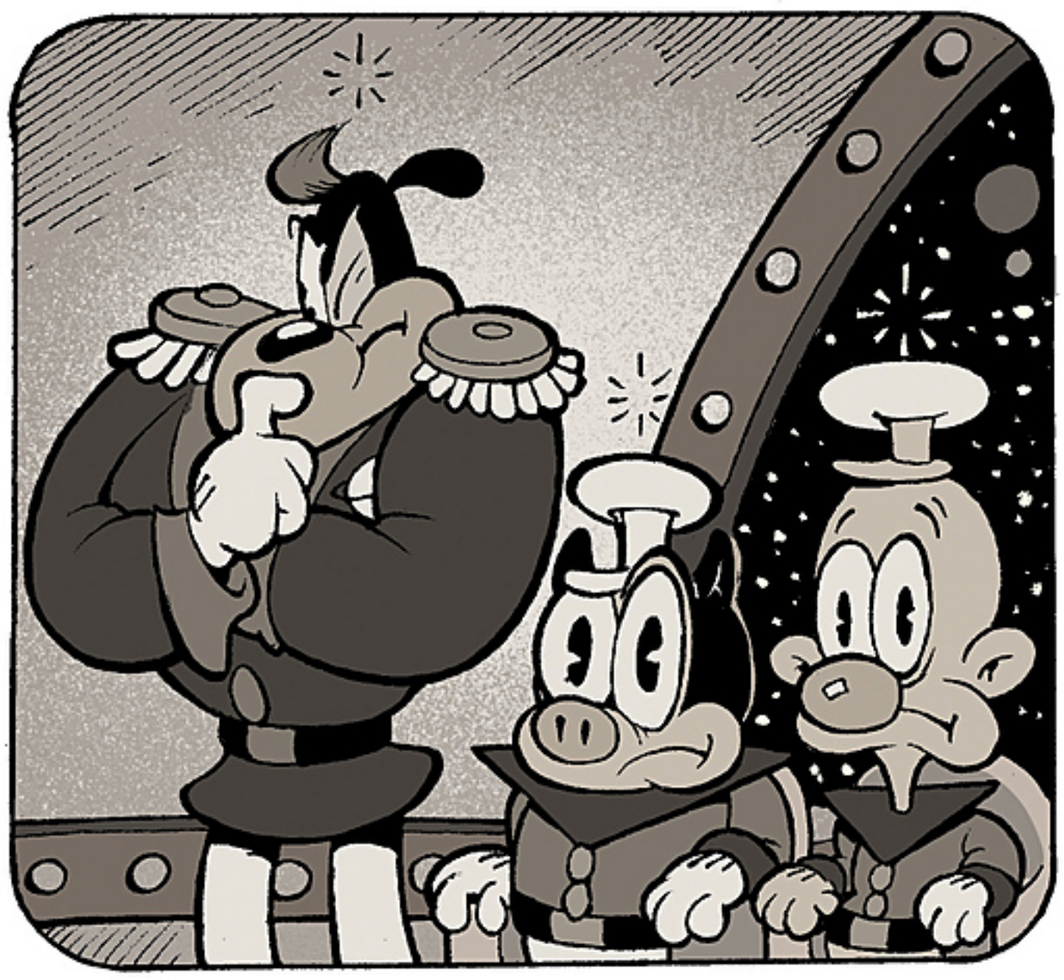
--WOULDN'T YOU SAY SO, CUPHEAD?

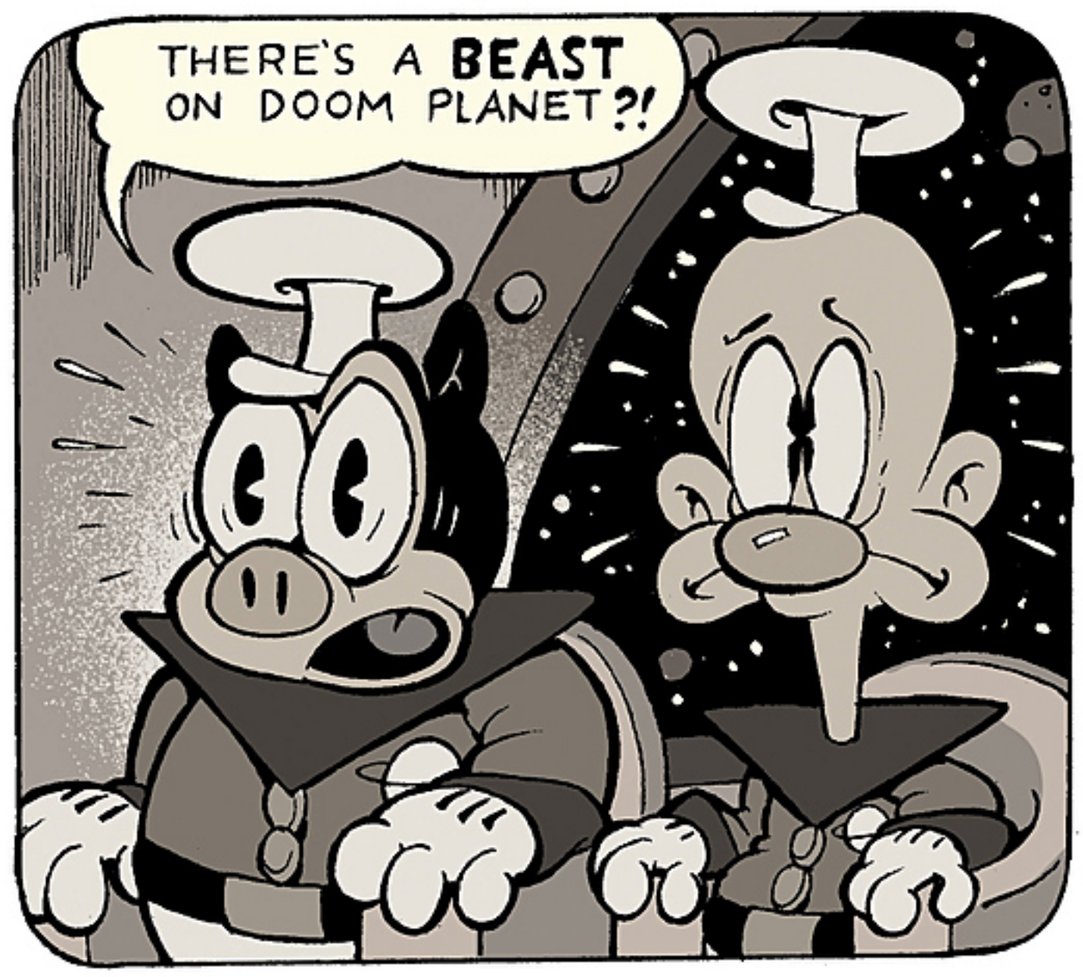
LICORICE VINES

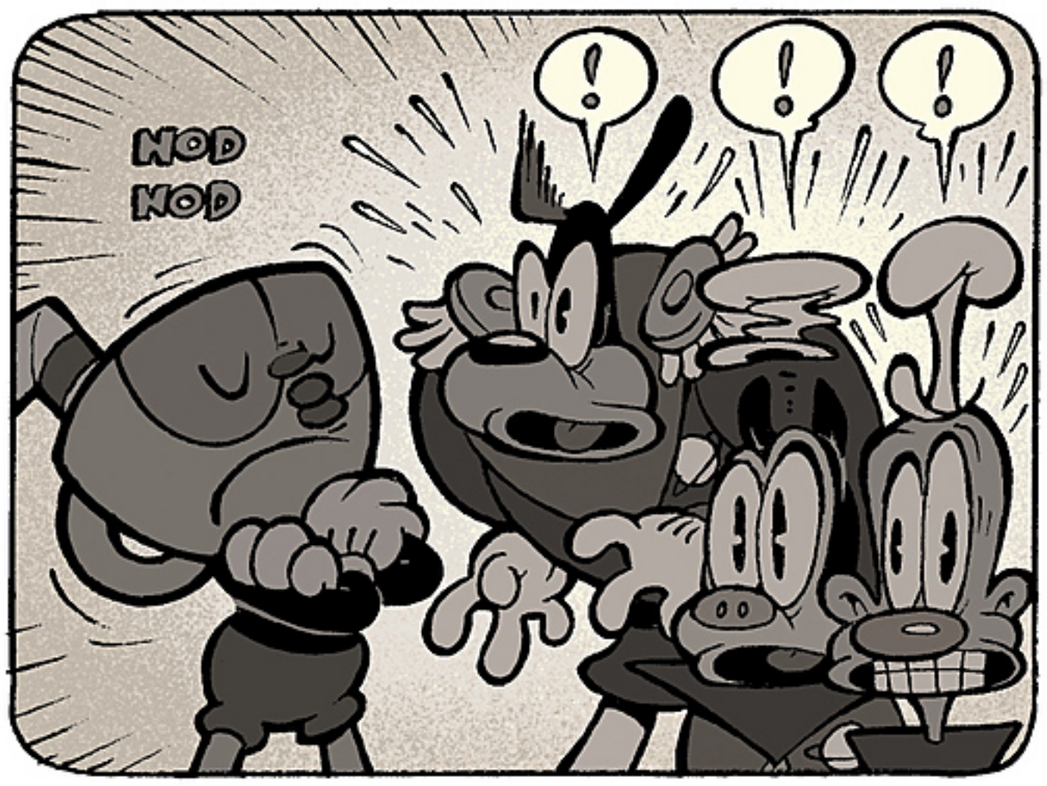

WE ARE APPROACHING "DOOM PLANET"!
LOOKS SAFE TO ME! BRING HER IN FOR A LANDING!
WAIT!
DOOM PLANET


YOU CAN'T LAND ON THAT PLANET!--
--THAT'S NOT YOUR LINE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?? EVERY LINE IS MY LINE!


YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT PICTURE WE'RE IN! --THE BEAST OF DOOM PLANET!
--IF WE GO DOWN THERE WE'LL ALL GET MUNCHED AND CRUNCHED TO PIECES!




THERE'S A BEAST ON DOOM PLANET?!


NOD
NOD
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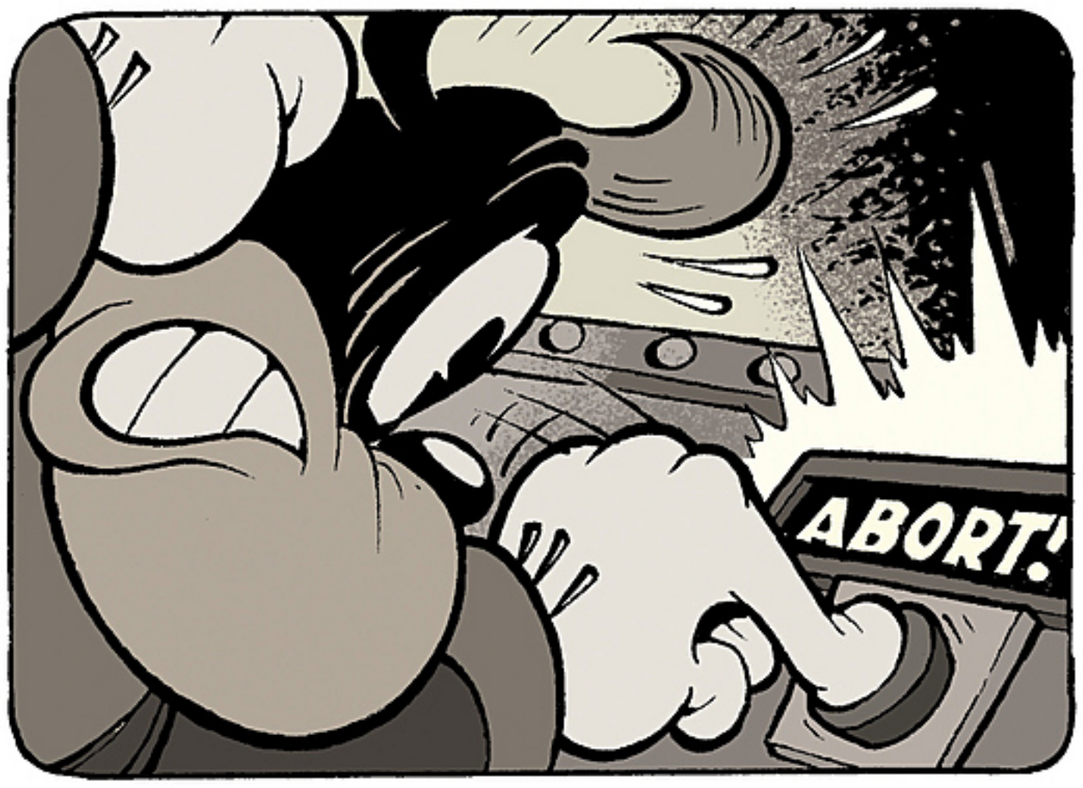
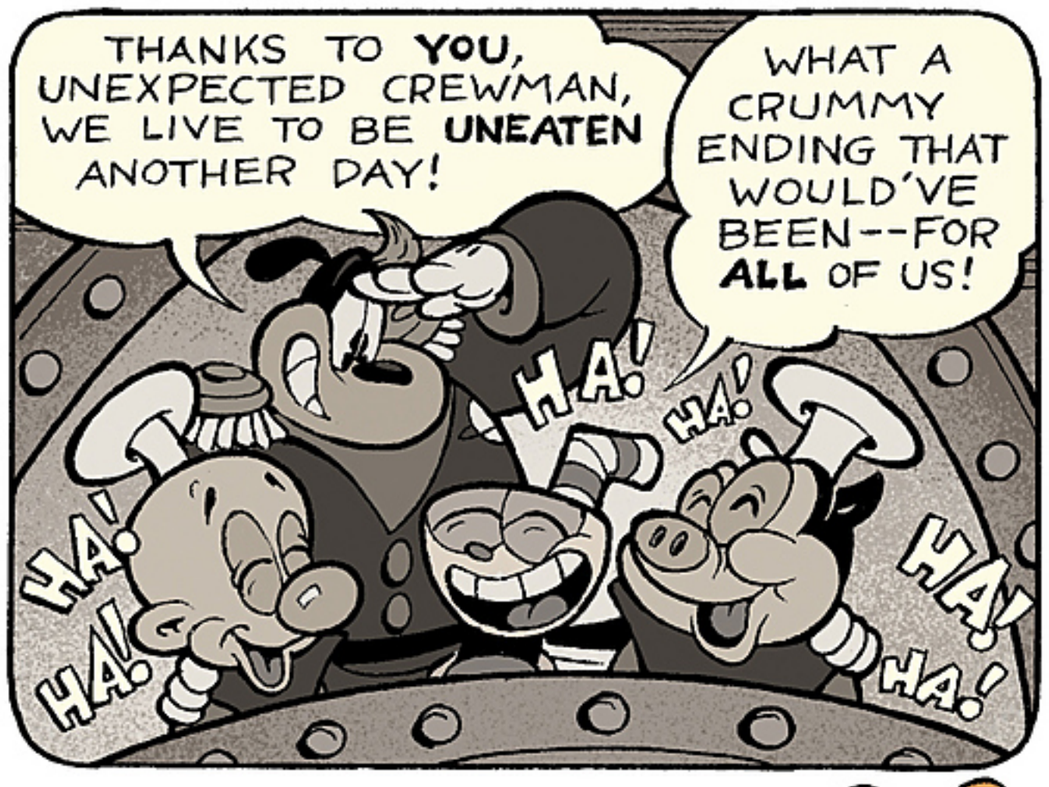
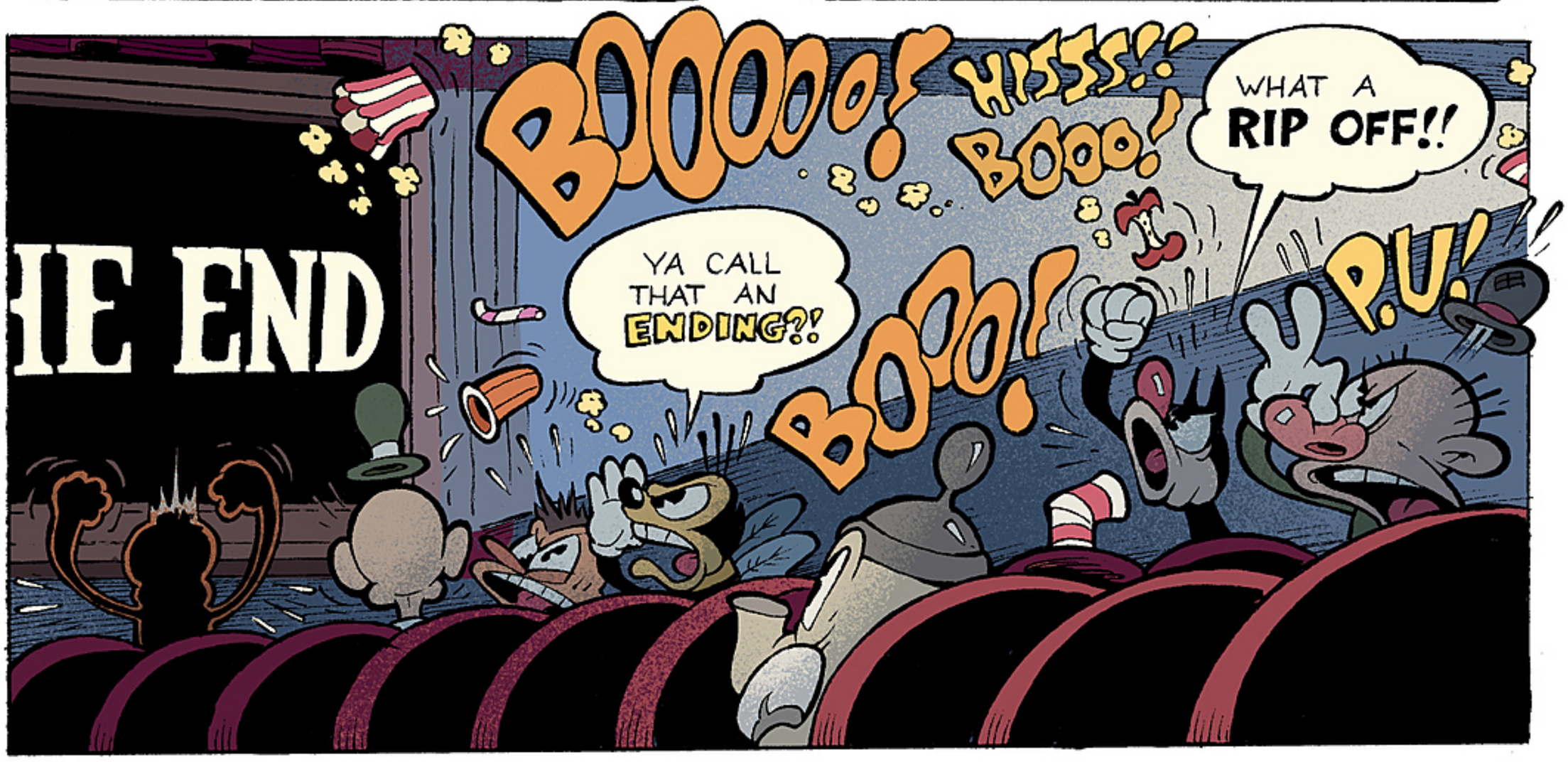

ABORT!

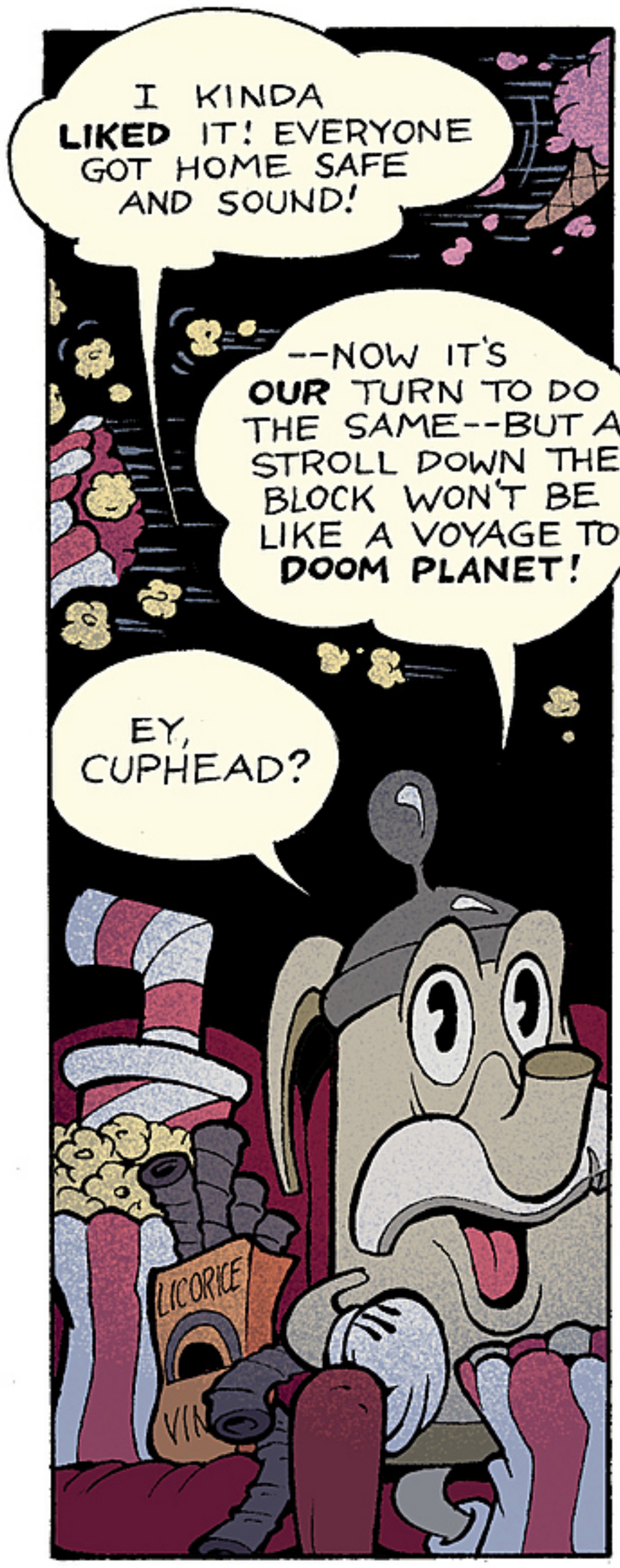
WHO WOULDA THOUGHT DOOM PLANET WAS **DANGEROUS**?? WE AREN'T BEING **PAID** ENOUGH TO PUT OURSELVES IN HARM'S WAY!
--TURN THIS SHIP AROUND. WE'RE GOING **HOME**!

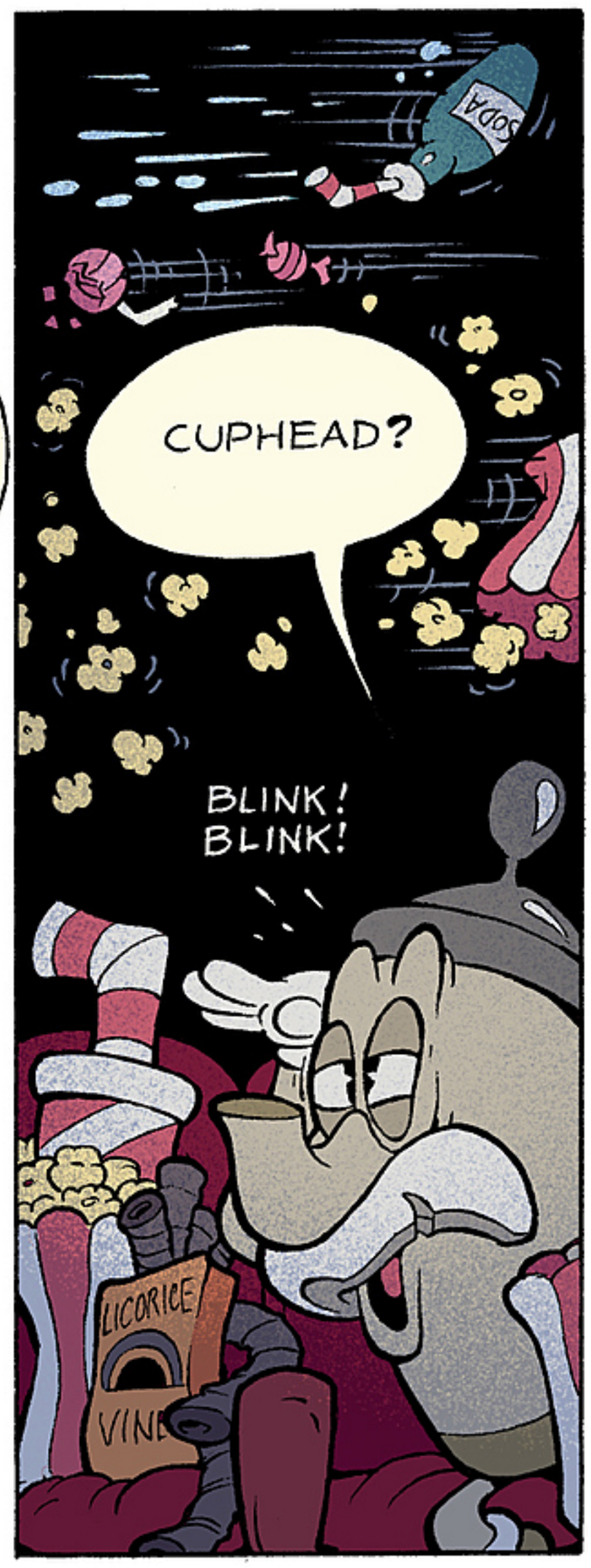
AYE AYE, CAPTAIN---
WOOSH!

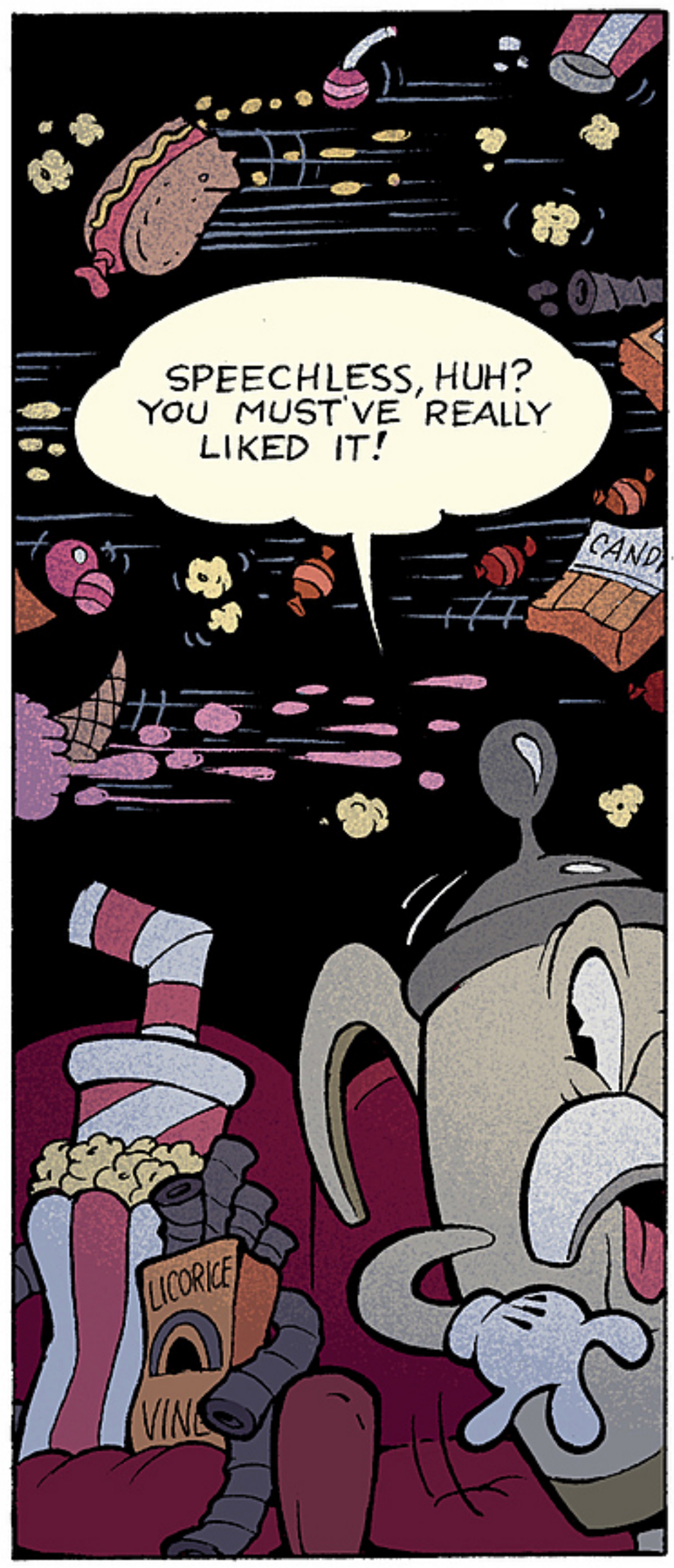

THANKS TO **YOU**, UNEXPECTED CREWMAN, WE LIVE TO BE **UNEATEN** ANOTHER DAY!
WHAT A CRUMMY ENDING THAT WOULD'VE BEEN--FOR **ALL** OF US!
HA!
HA!
HA!
HA!
HA!
HA!

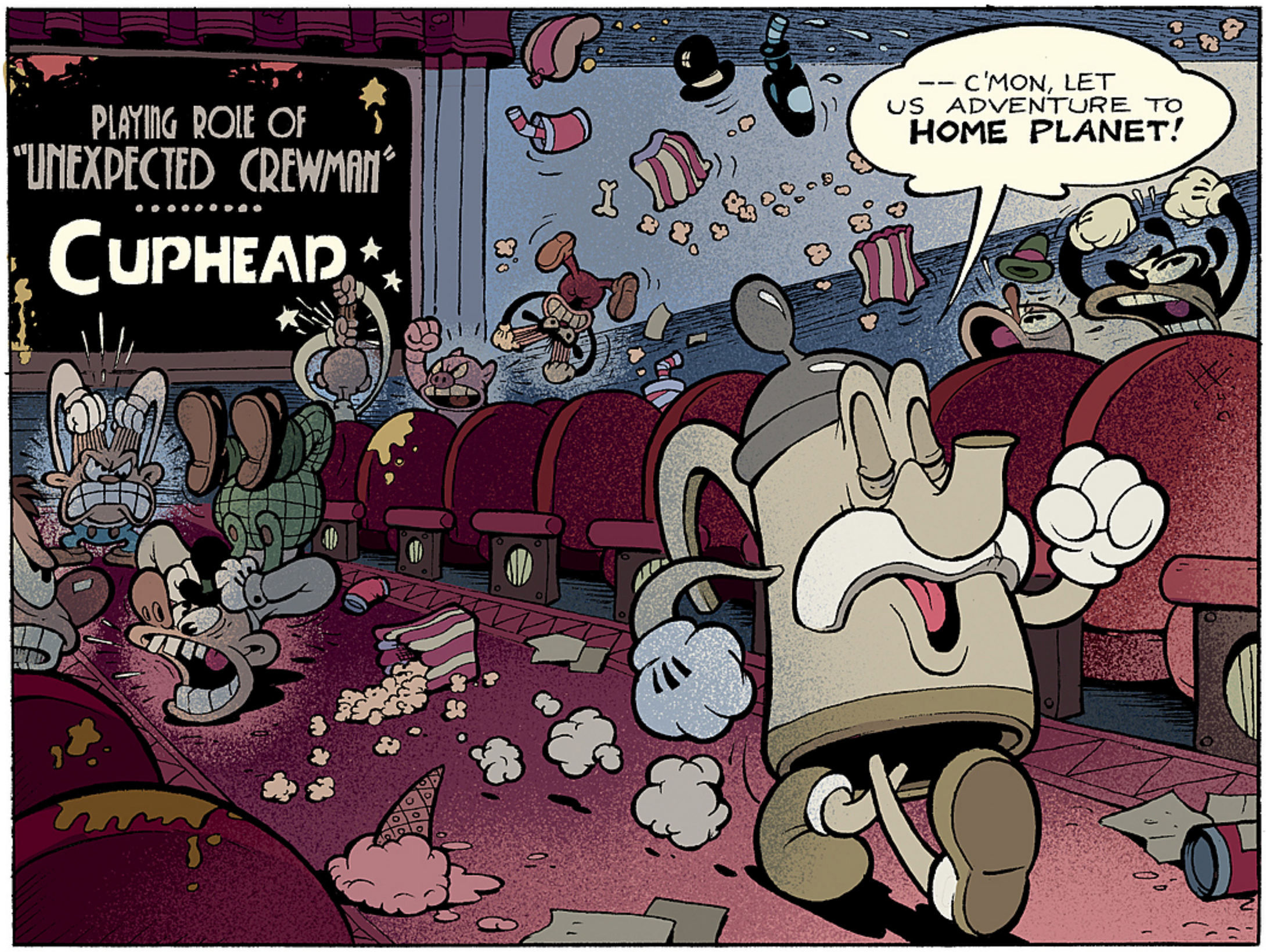
THE END

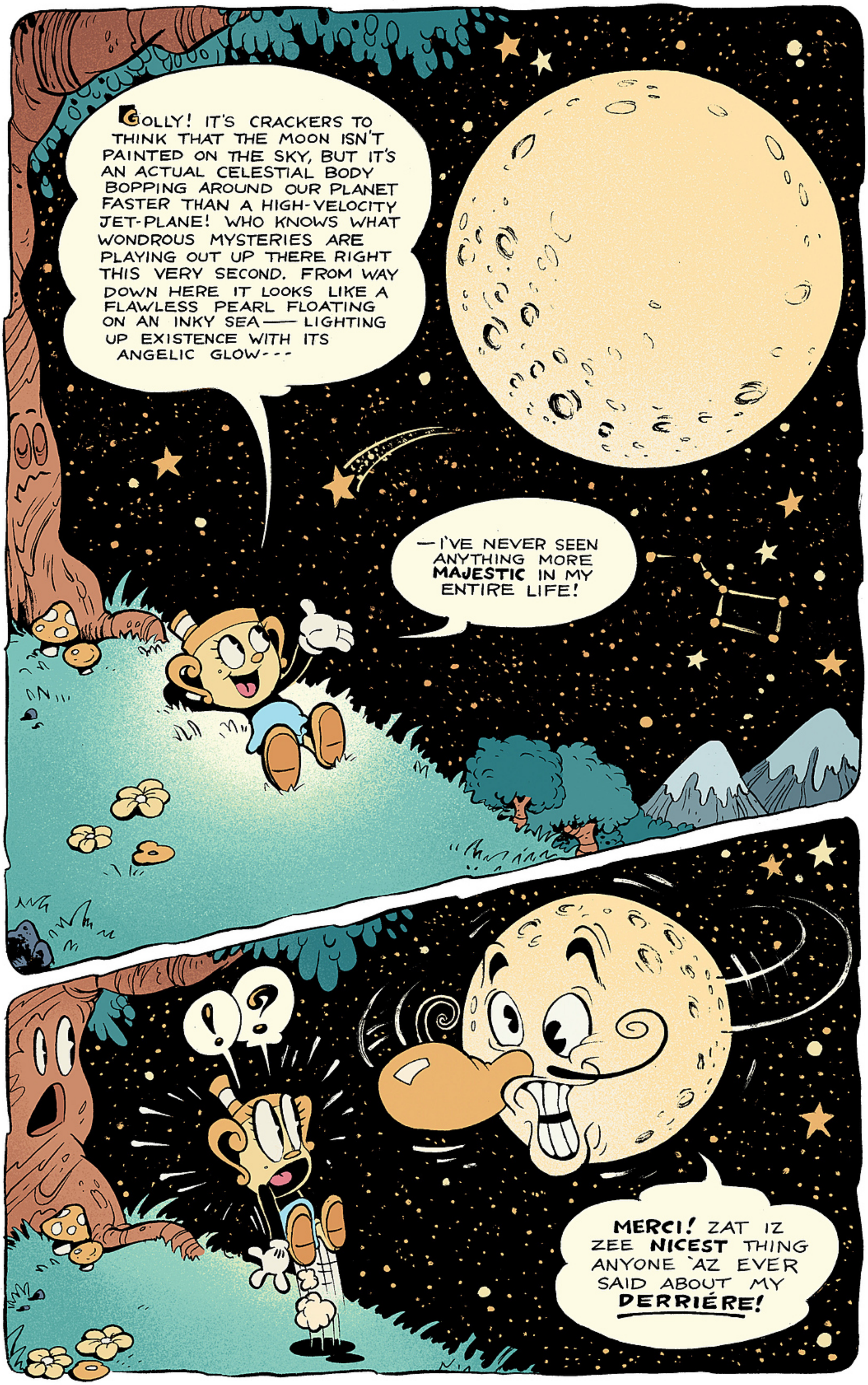

HE END
BOOOOO!
HISSS!!
BOOO!
WHAT A **RIP OFF!!**
YA CALL THAT AN **ENDING?!**
BOOO!
P.U!


I KINDA **LIKED** IT! EVERYONE GOT HOME SAFE AND SOUND!
--NOW IT'S **OUR** TURN TO DO THE SAME--BUT A STROLL DOWN THE BLOCK WON'T BE LIKE A VOYAGE TO **DOOM PLANET!**
EY, CUPHEAD?
LICORICE


SODA
CUPHEAD?
BLINK! BLINK!
LICORICE


SPEECHLESS, HUH? YOU MUST'VE REALLY LIKED IT!
CAND
LICORICE


PLAYING ROLE OF "UNEXPECTED CREWMAN"
CUPHEAD
--C'MON, LET US ADVENTURE TO **HOME PLANET!**


GOLLY! IT'S CRACKERS TO THINK THAT THE MOON ISN'T PAINTED ON THE SKY, BUT IT'S AN ACTUAL CELESTIAL BODY BOPPING AROUND OUR PLANET FASTER THAN A HIGH-VELOCITY JET-PLANE! WHO KNOWS WHAT WONDROUS MYSTERIES ARE PLAYING OUT UP THERE RIGHT THIS VERY SECOND. FROM WAY DOWN HERE IT LOOKS LIKE A FLAWLESS PEARL FLOATING ON AN INKY SEA—— LIGHTING UP EXISTENCE WITH ITS ANGELIC GLOW---
—I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING MORE MAJESTIC IN MY ENTIRE LIFE!
!?
MERCI! ZAT IZ ZEE NICEST THING ANYONE 'AZ EVER SAID ABOUT MY DERRIÉRE!

CUPHEAD & MUGMAN IN TROUBLESOME TUNES!

GET UP OFFA YOUR TOOSH! GIVE YOUR BABY A SHOOSH! MOVE YOUR FEET, DO A REPEAT, AND HEAD ON DOWN MAIN STREET!

TAP! TAP! TAP!

WOWSERS! THAT GAL'S GOT ONE **INFECTIOUS** VOICE!

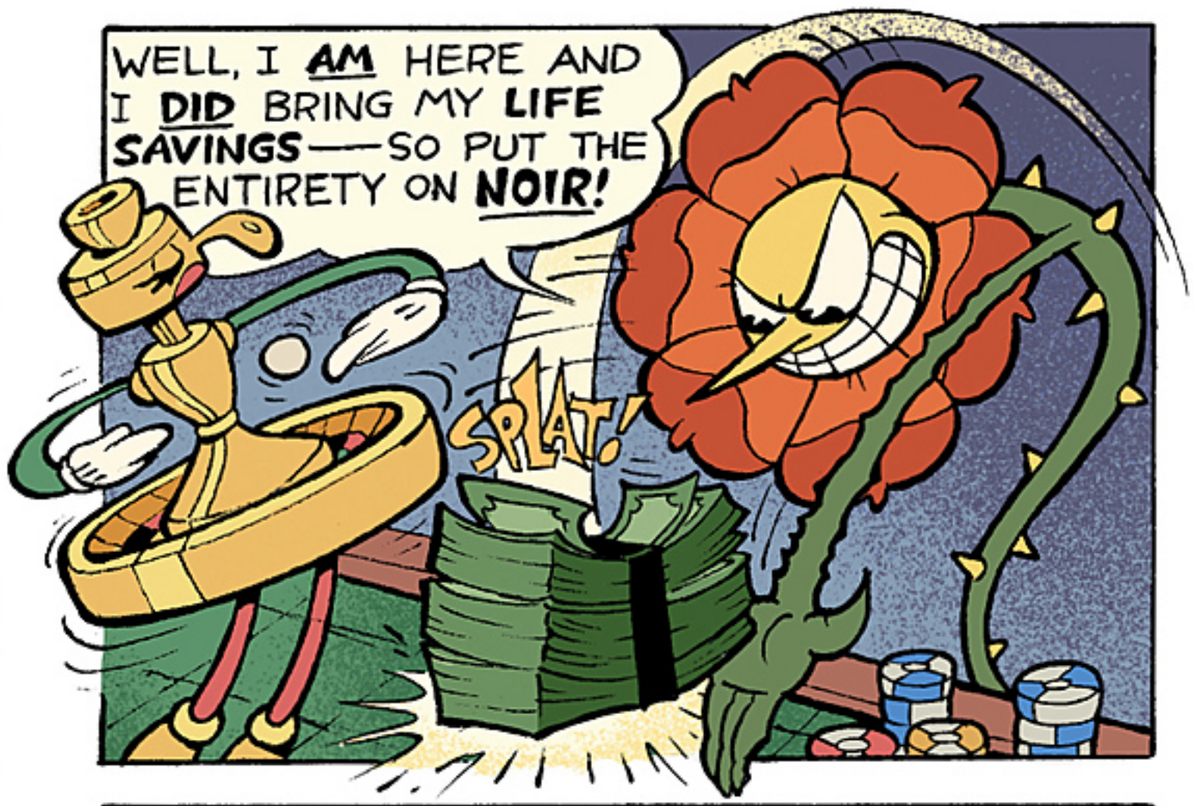
SNAP! SNAP!

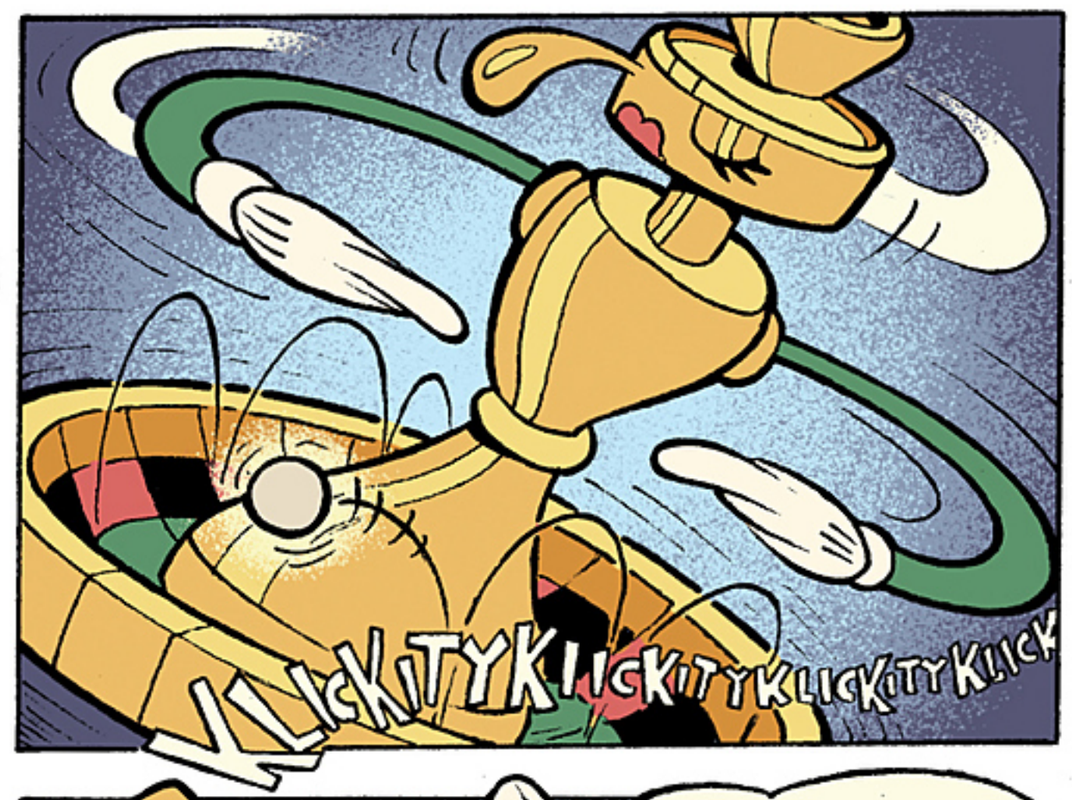
YOU'RE TELLING ME! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIGHT IT, BUT I CAN'T STOP **DANCING!**

YOU SAID IT!!

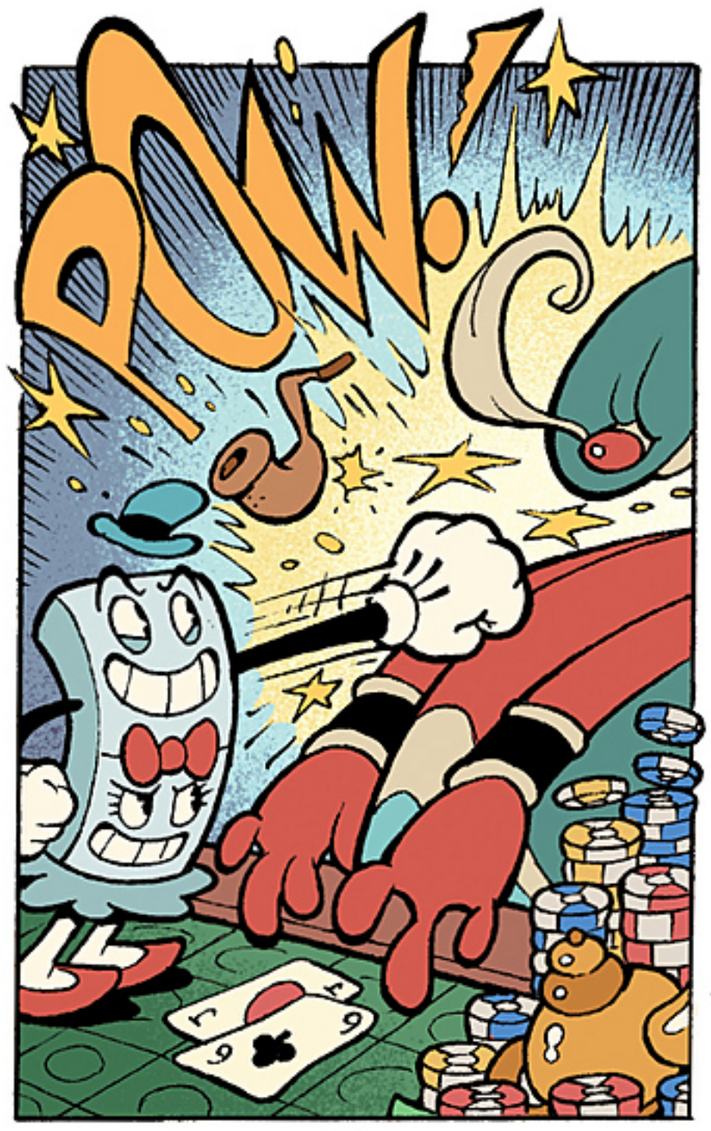
GRAB YOUR MOOLAH AND YOUR BACON!
AND GET THOSE HIPS SHAKIN'!
WITH PLEASURE!
CAUSE THERE'S AN UPSCALE JOINT DOWNTOWN - WHICH'LL TURN ANY FROWN AROUND!!
-- BUT I GOTTA GET TO THE MARKET!
HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA???
TOO BAD, DOLL!
IT'S COME ONE COME ALL!!
AIN'T NO ONE CAN RESIST MY DRAWL!
GOLLY! WHERE'S THIS THING TAKING US???

ROLL THAT DICE!!!
$PEND THAT DOUGH!!
CASINO
CAUSE YOU CAN'T SAY "NO" TO A CA-SIII-NO!

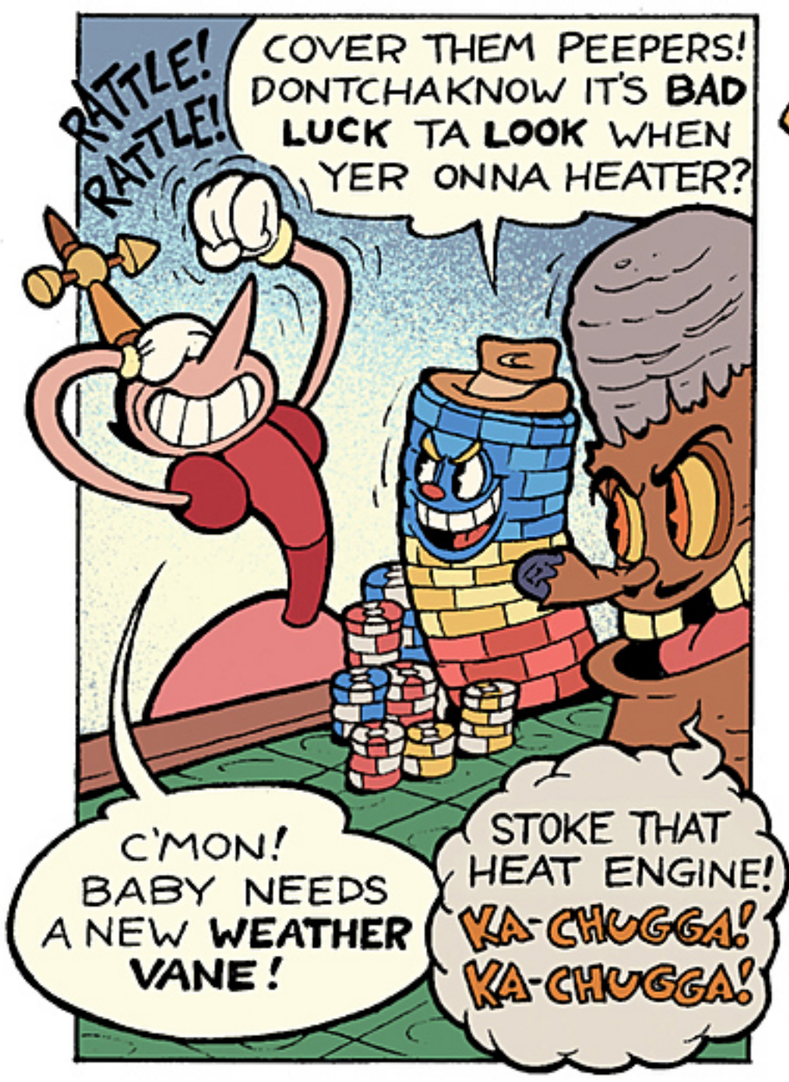




YOU HAVE A JACK AND A SIX OF CLUBS!
HIT ME.

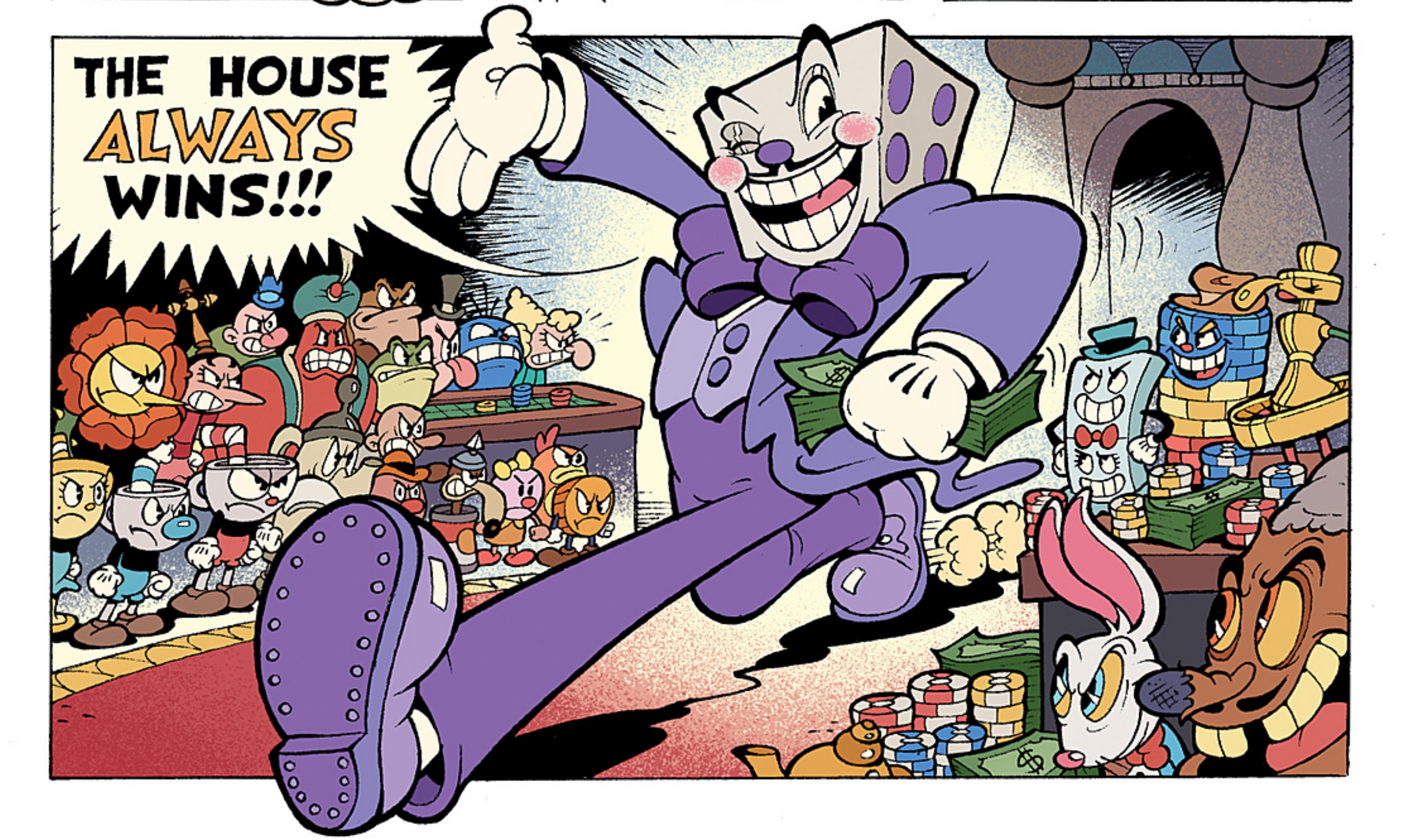

POW!

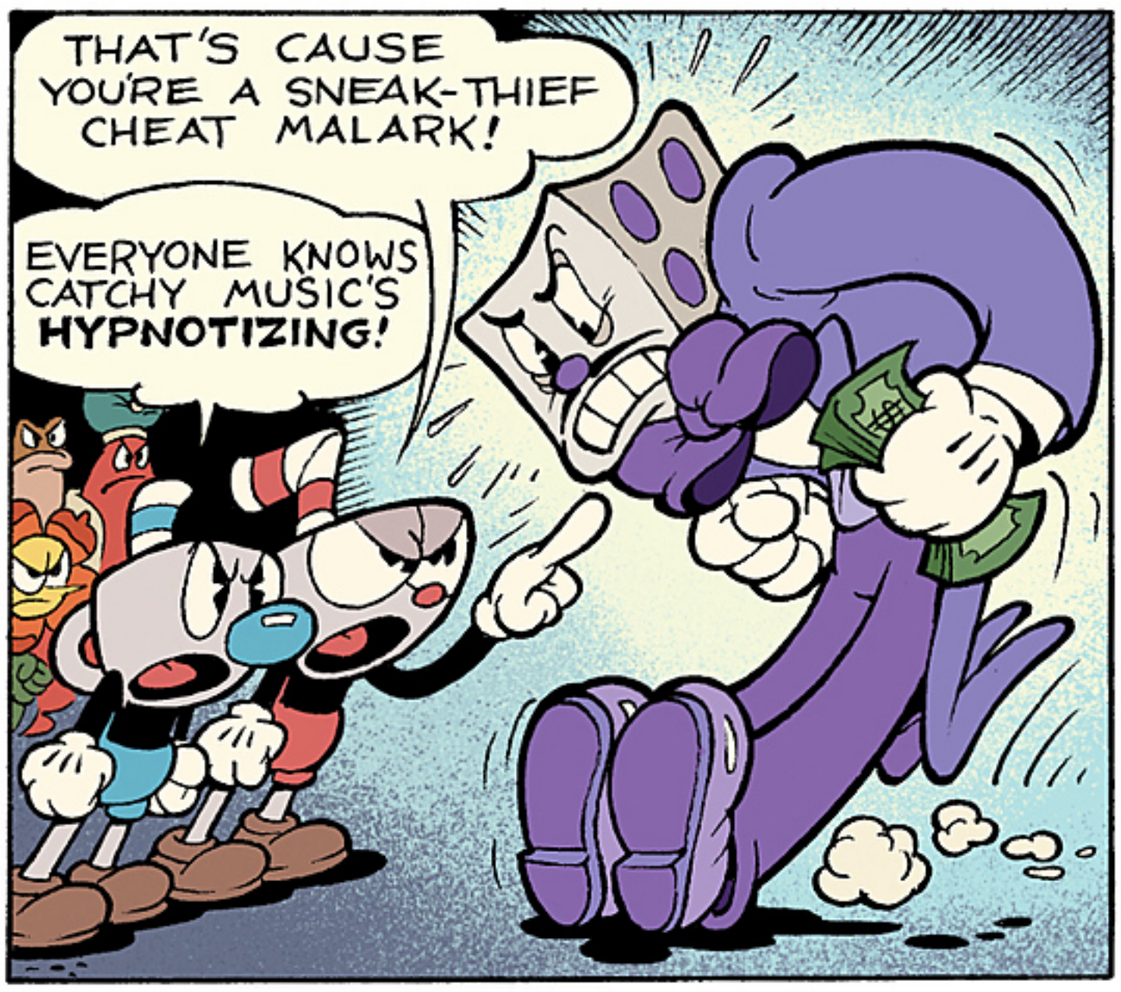
SWEEP SWEEP


RATTLE! RATTLE!
COVER THEM PEEPERS! DONTCHAKNOW IT'S BAD LUCK TA LOOK WHEN YER ONNA HEATER?
C'MON! BABY NEEDS A NEW WEATHER VANE!
STOKE THAT HEAT ENGINE! KA-CHUGGA! KA-CHUGGA!

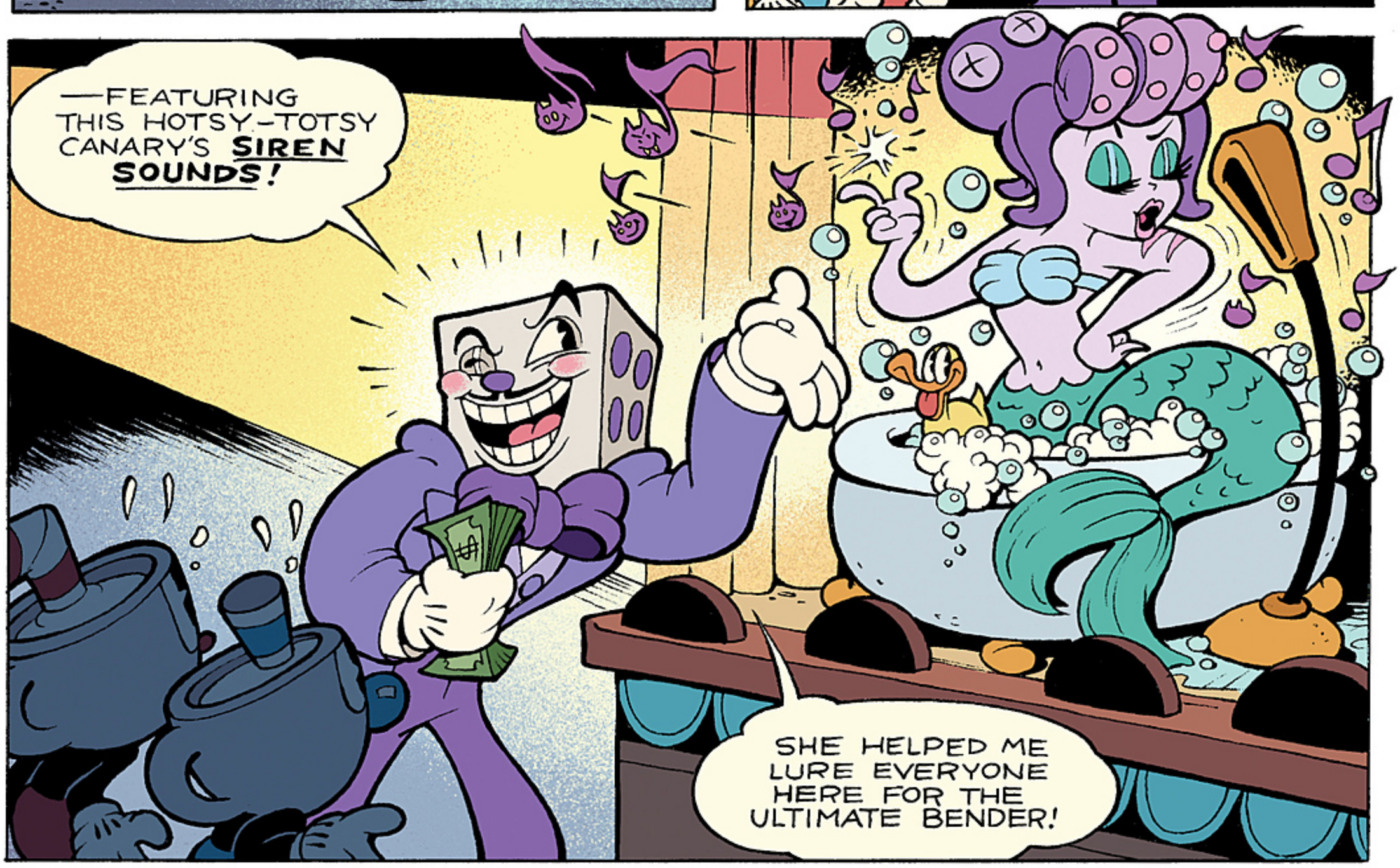
TOSS
POOF!

CRAPS!
CRAP!
THE HOUSE WINS!
RAKE RAKE

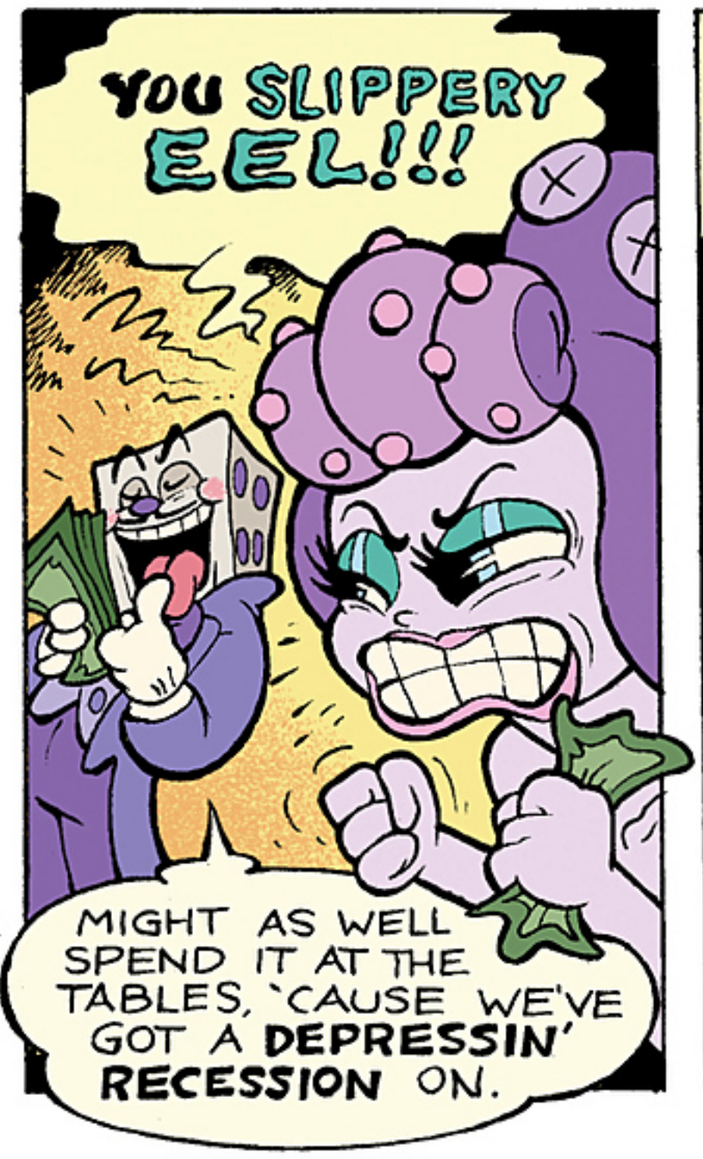

THE HOUSE ALWAYS WINS!!!


THAT'S CAUSE YOU'RE A SNEAK-THIEF CHEAT MALARK!
EVERYONE KNOWS CATCHY MUSIC'S HYPNOTIZING!

WHATZAMATTER, CHUMPS? DON'T LIKE THE NEW JINGLE I PRODUCED?
—I CALL IT "WINNIN' 'N' GRINNIN'"!
FLIP FLIP FLIP


—FEATURING THIS HOTSY-TOTSY CANARY'S SIREN SOUNDS!
SHE HELPED ME LURE EVERYONE HERE FOR THE ULTIMATE BENDER!

HERE'S YOUR CUT, TOOTS!


YOU SLIPPERY EEL!!!
MIGHT AS WELL SPEND IT AT THE TABLES, 'CAUSE WE'VE GOT A DEPRESSIN' RECESSION ON.

YOU SAID I'D GET BUCKETS OF MONEY!
--I'M SURE YOU COULD BUY A COUPLE BUCKETS WITH THAT BUCK! HEH! HEH! HEH!

I THINK I'M FEELING ANOTHER **SONG** COMING ON.. AND IT'S A **DUET!** -YOU BOYS IN?

WE KNOW HOW THIS ONE GOES...

THESE CHIPS! YOUR FACE!

LICK! FLICK!

PONK! PONK!

RIIIP

RIP!

RIIIIP!

RIP RIP

TAKE OUT THIS TWO-BIT DISGRACE!

C'MON, BUDS TEAR THIS PLACE MAKE THUDS! DOWN TO THE STUDS!

SMASH!

THUD!

SLAMM!

THUD

THUD!

YOU FIENDS! I STOLE THAT MONEY FAIR AND SQUARE!!

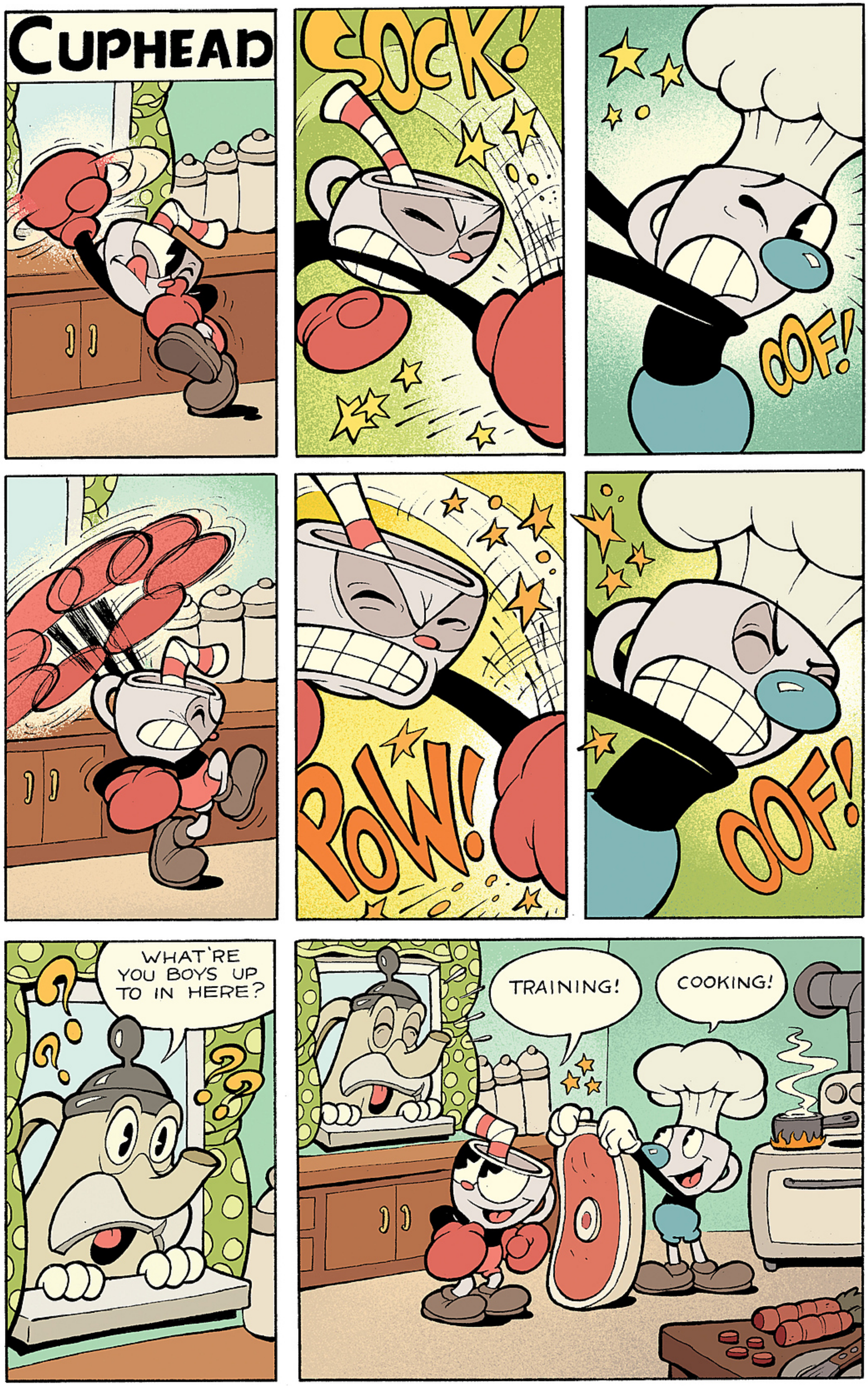
WELL, DICE SAYS HE WANTS SOME SCRATCH! -SO LET'S GIVE HIM A BIG BATCH!

!!

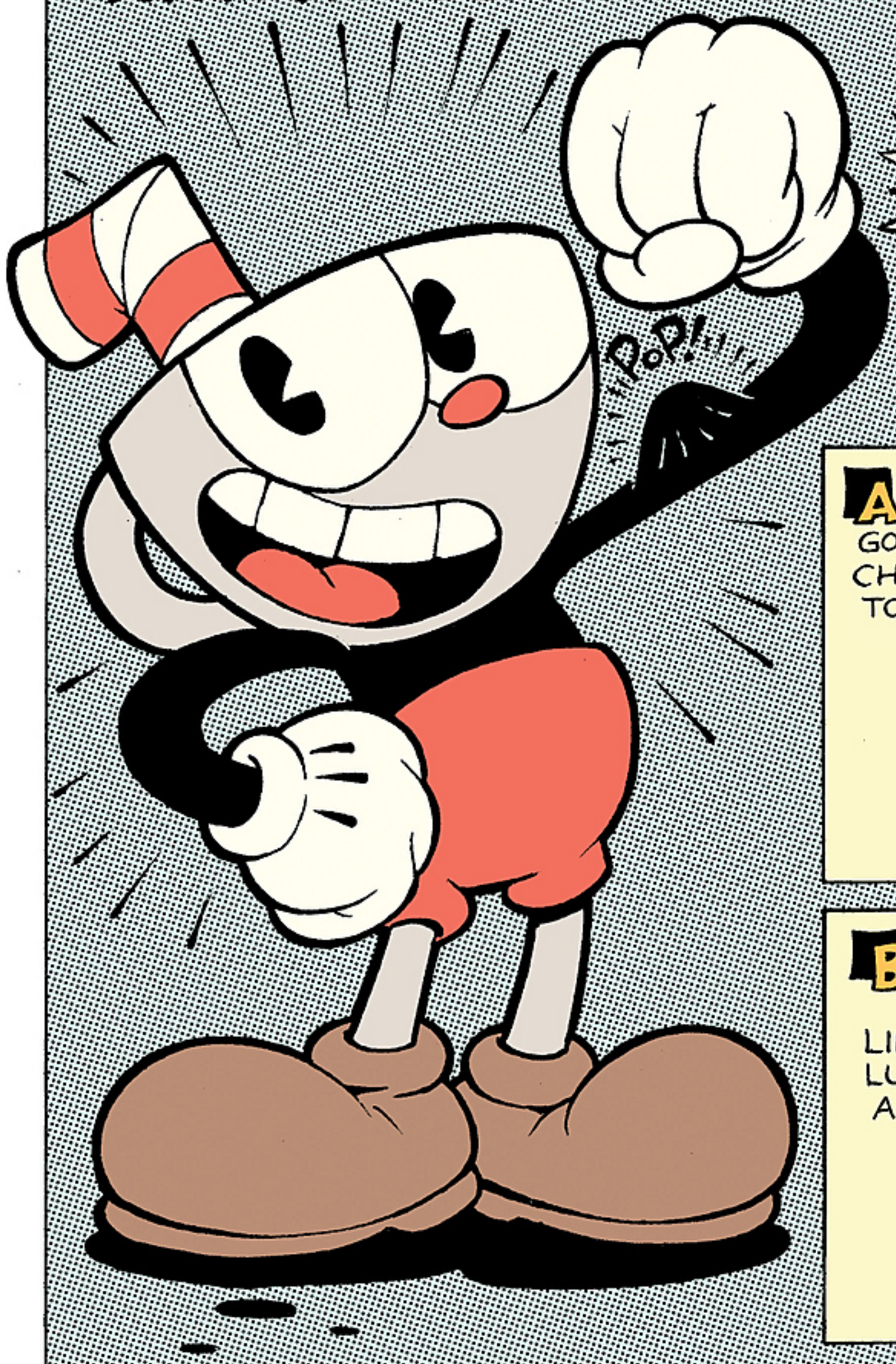
COMEUPPANCED!
SNAP! SNAP!
—NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A MERRY MELODY!

DON'T GAMBLE YOUR LIFE AWAY...

LEAVE THE CARDS TO THE SHARKS!

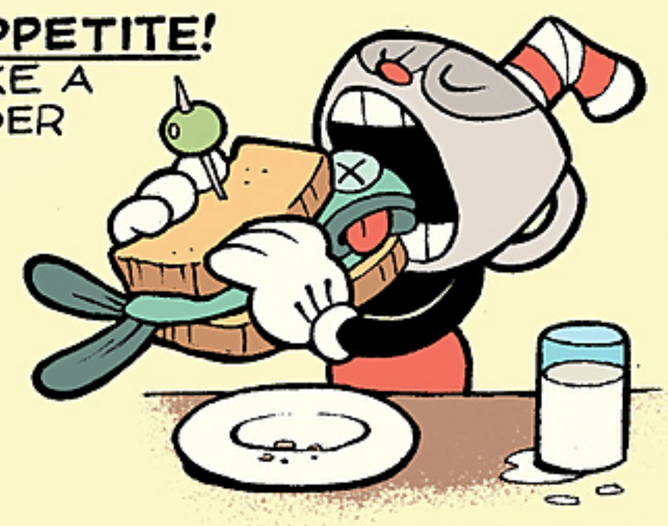

CUPHEAD
SOCK!
OOF!
POW!
OOF!
WHAT'RE YOU BOYS UP TO IN HERE?
TRAINING!
COOKING!

HOW TO BE A STRAPPING SCRAPPER: FROM NOODLE-ARM NINNY TO NOGGIN KNOCKER!



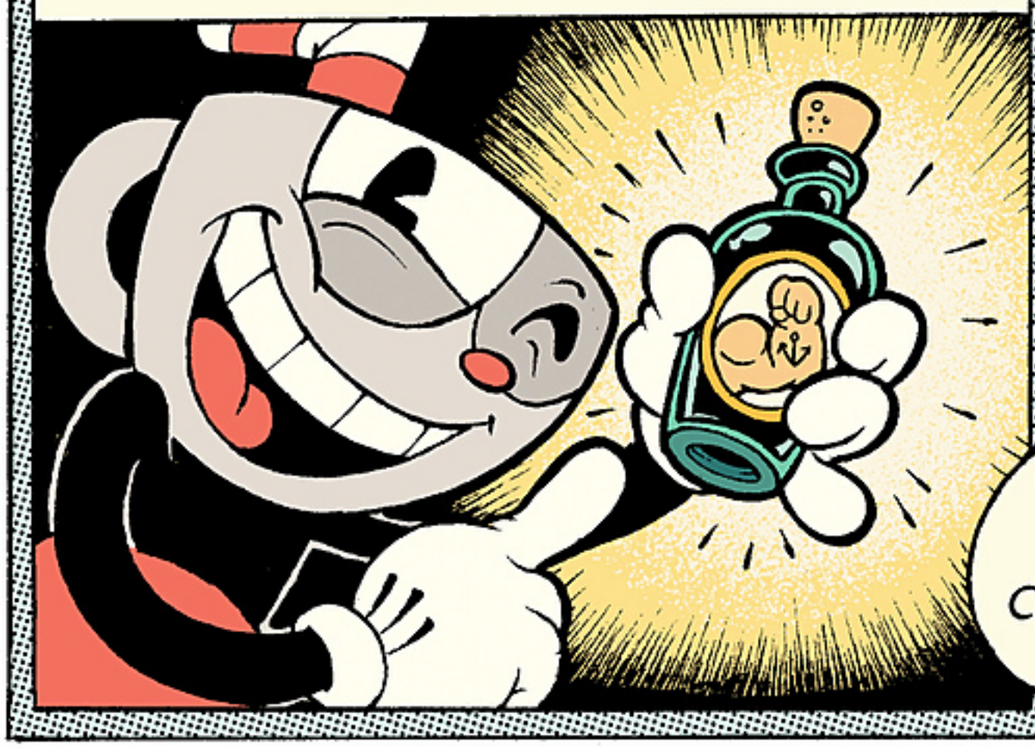
FOLKS THINK I'M **PLENTY RUGGED:** BUT MUSCLES DON'T COME FREE N'EASY! THAT'S WHY I STICK TO THE **ABC'S** OF A **FIGHTIN' PHYSIQUE!**

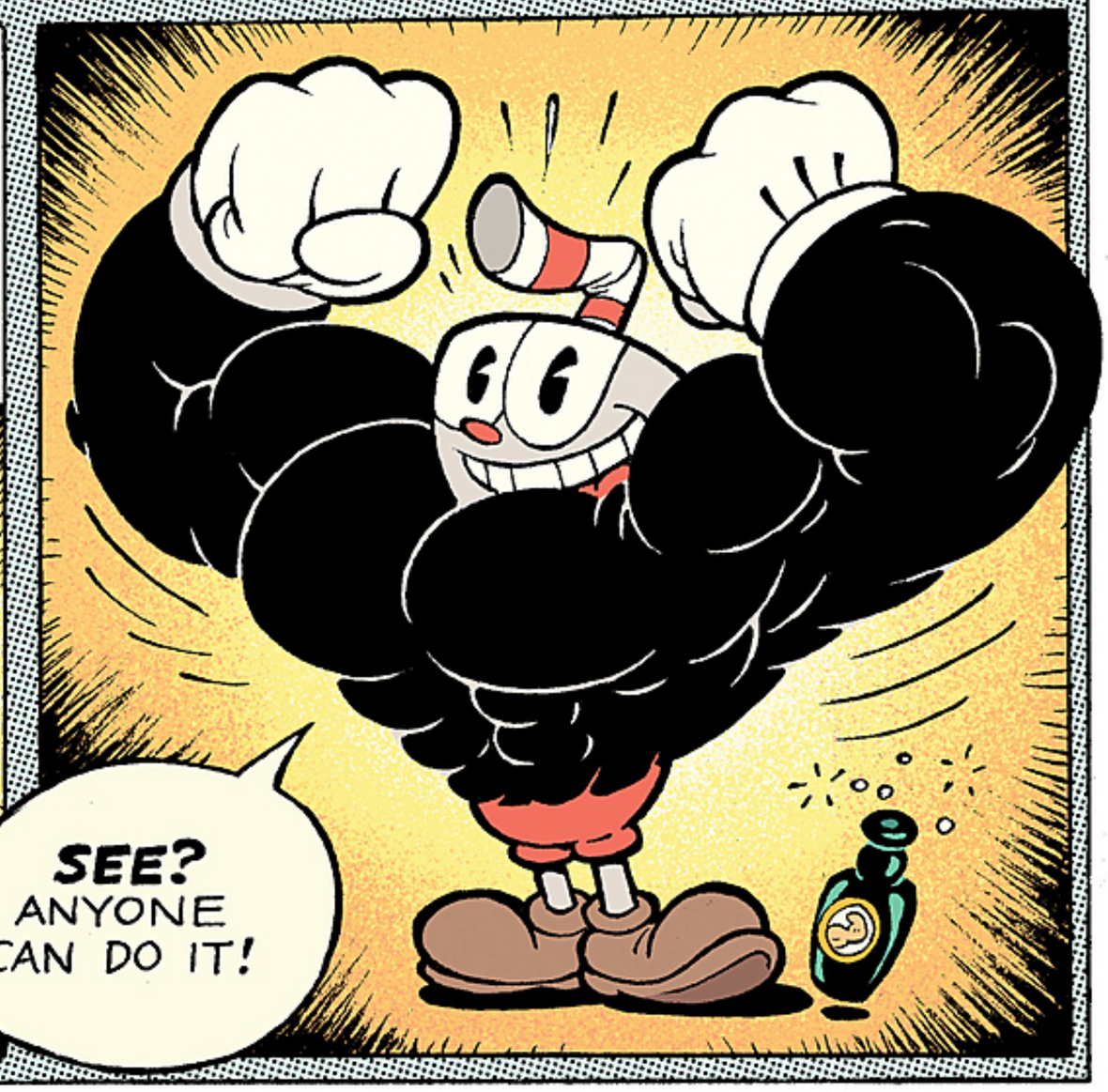
A IS FOR **APPETITE!** GOTTA EAT LIKE A CHAMP IN ORDER TO BE ONE!



B IS FOR **BODY BENDS!** ALWAYS LIMBER UP BEFORE LUMBERING UP TO A SCRAP!

C IS FOR **CHEATING!** JUST CHUG A COUPLE BOTTLES OF **PORKRIND EMPORIUM'S PATENTED MUSCLE-B-MASSIVE** ™ AND WATCH YOUR BODY TURN FROM DOUGH LUMP INTO GRADE-A HUNK OF MEAT IN SECONDS!





SALLY STAGEPLAY IN

VAUDEVILLE VILLAINY!

"THERE'S ANOTHER **DAME**, ISN'T THERE?"

--"AND SHE'S CUTE AS A **BUG**, ISN'T SHE?!"

--"AND YOU WANT HER DADDY'S **MONEY**, DON'T YOU??!!"

--"YOU'VE GOT ME ALL WRONG TOOTS! I'VE ONLY GOT EYES FOR YOU. AND ONCE WE STEAM HOME, I GOT MY SIGHTS ON **PROVIN'** IT TO YA--- **KA-POW!!**"

--"OHH, **DARLING!** YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHAT TO SAY--- I JUST HOPE YOUR WORDS ARE AS **TRUE** AS YOUR **AIM!**"...

INTERMISSION

CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!

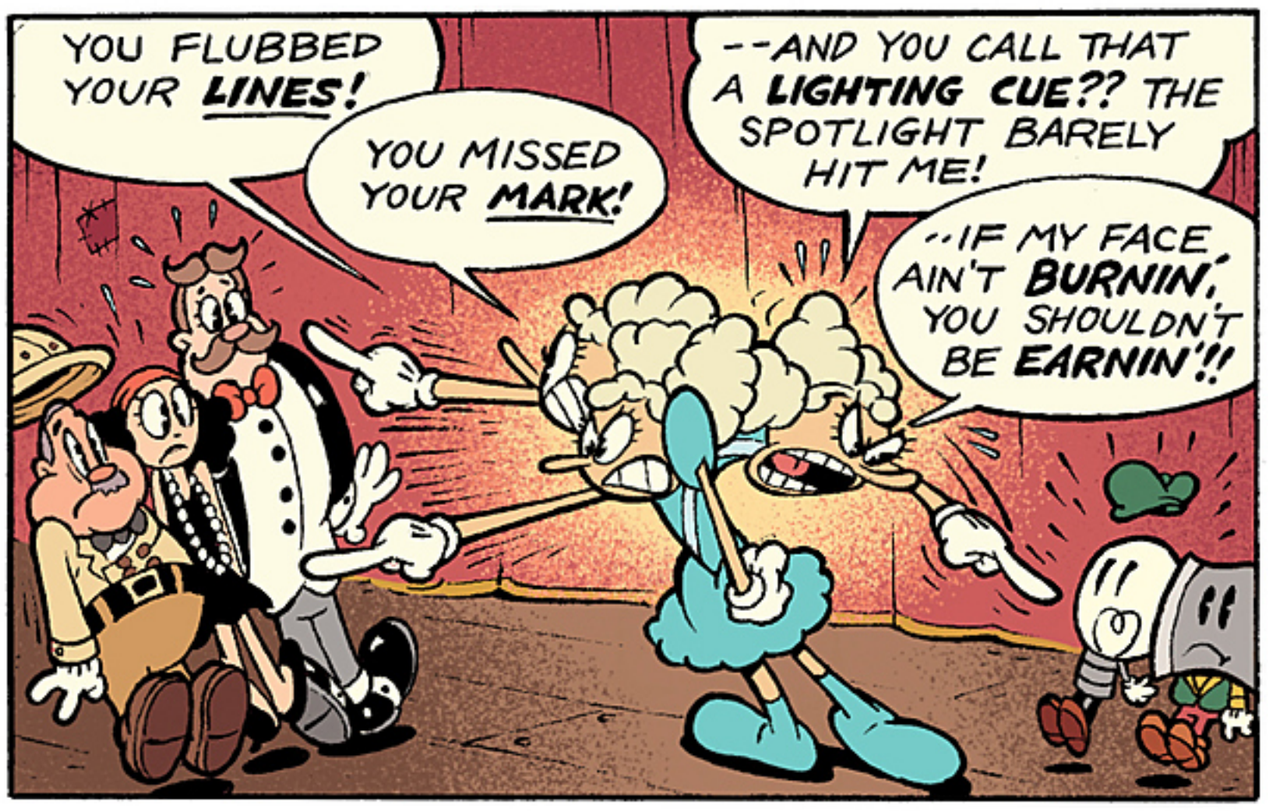
D'YA HEAR THAT **APPLAUSE?** THEY LOVE US!

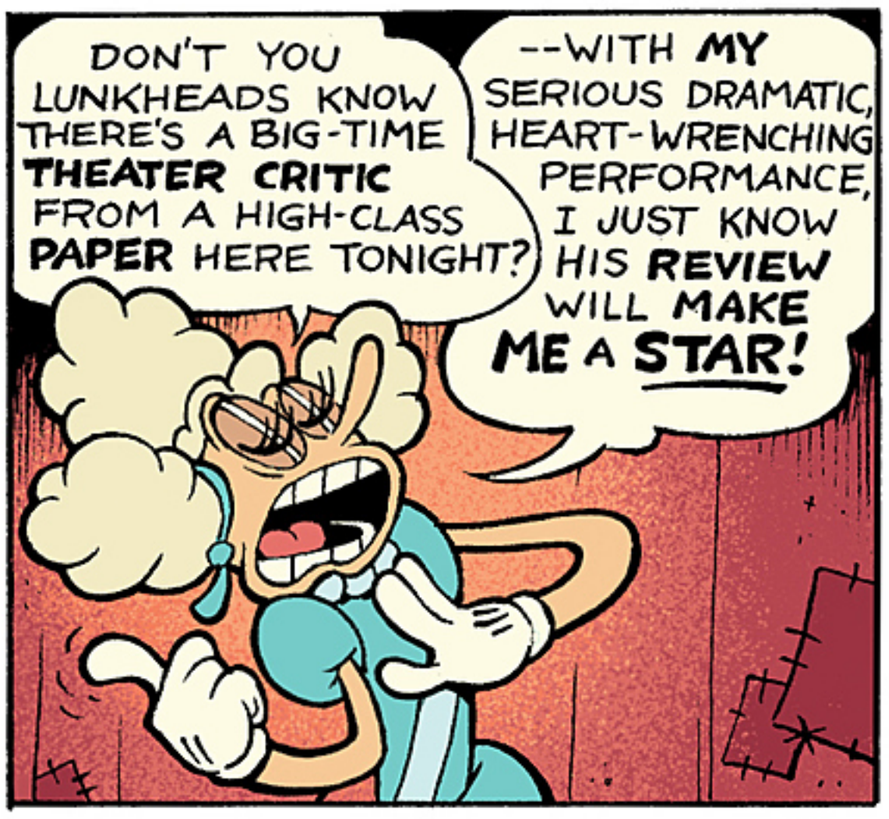
WHAT A **PERFORMANCE!**

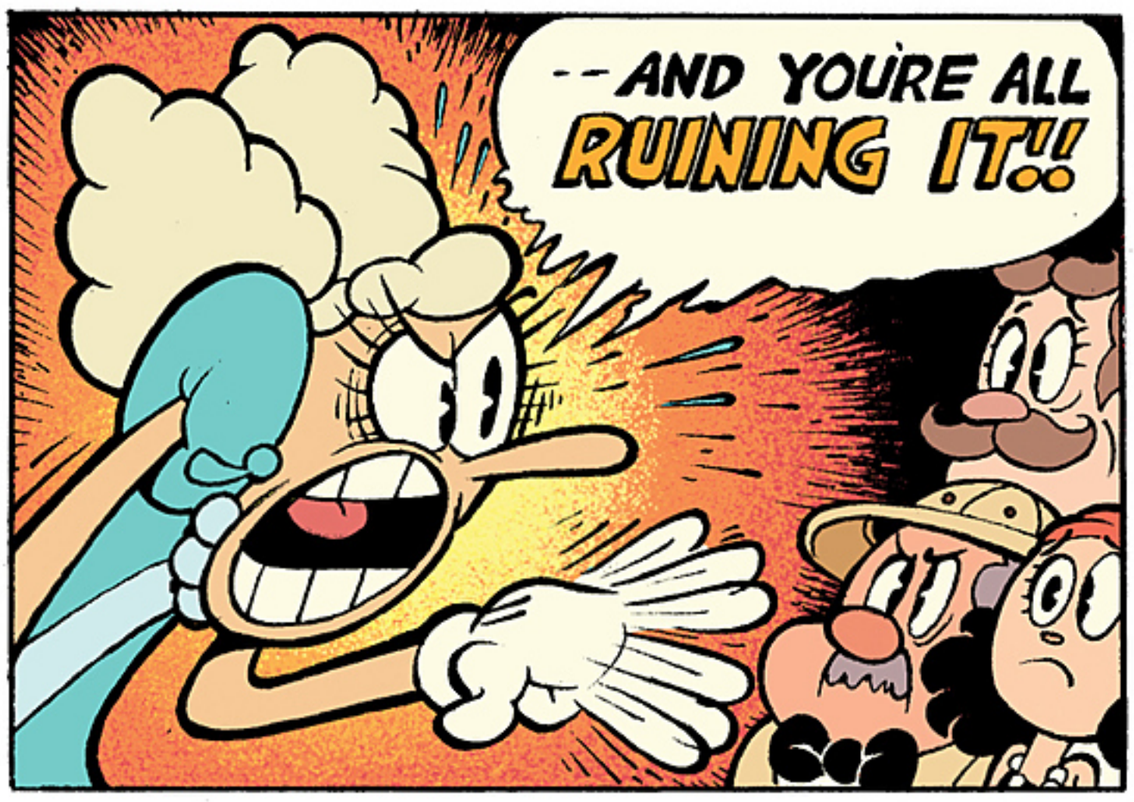
WE WERE **MAGNIFICENT!**

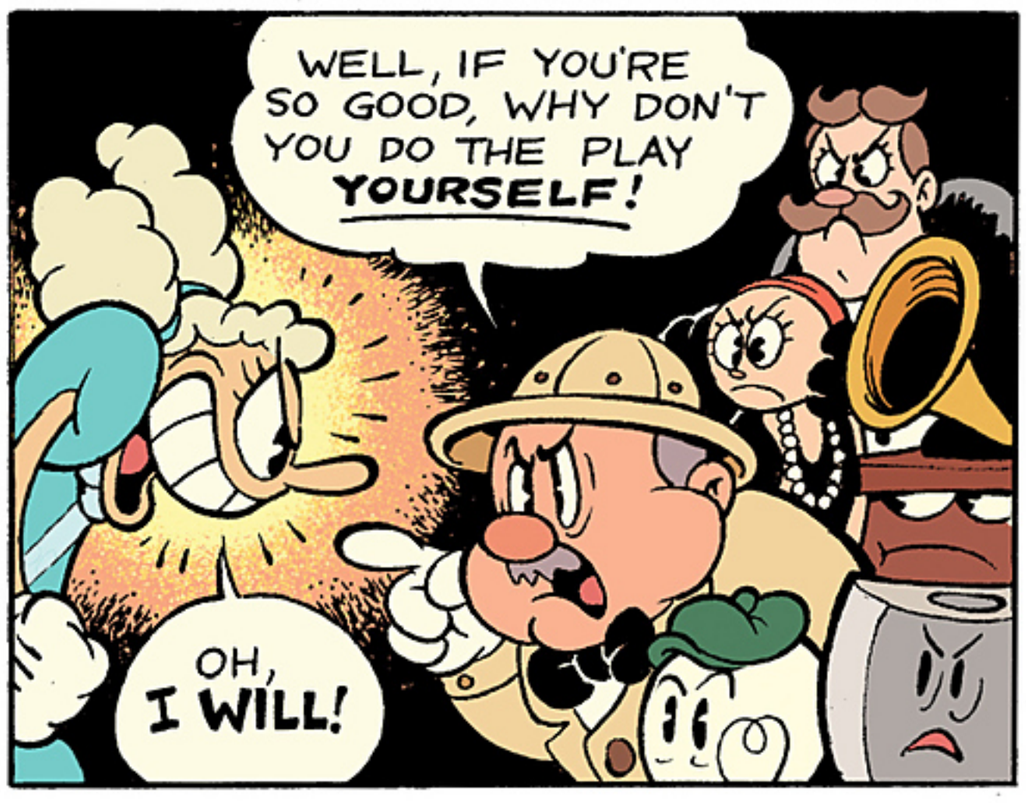
HARDLY!

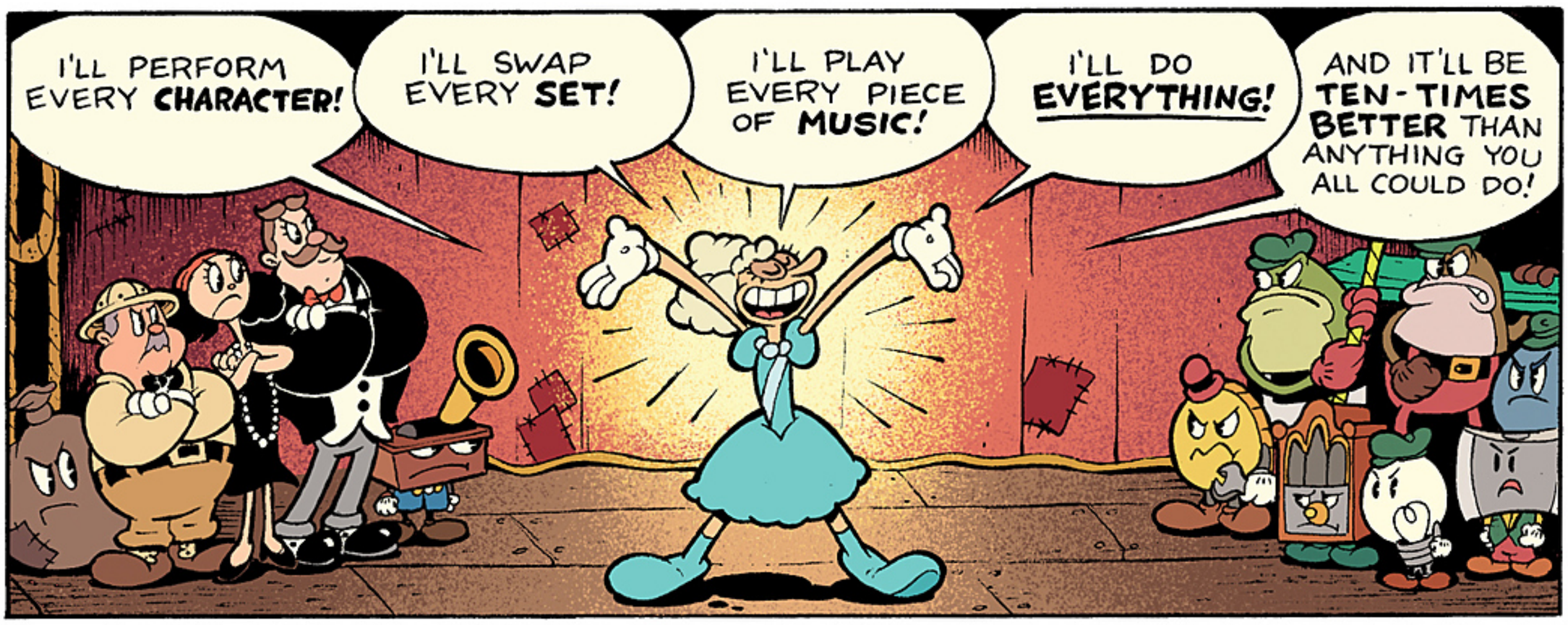
YOU WERE ALL **WOODEN** AS A COUPLE A' FELLED TREES!

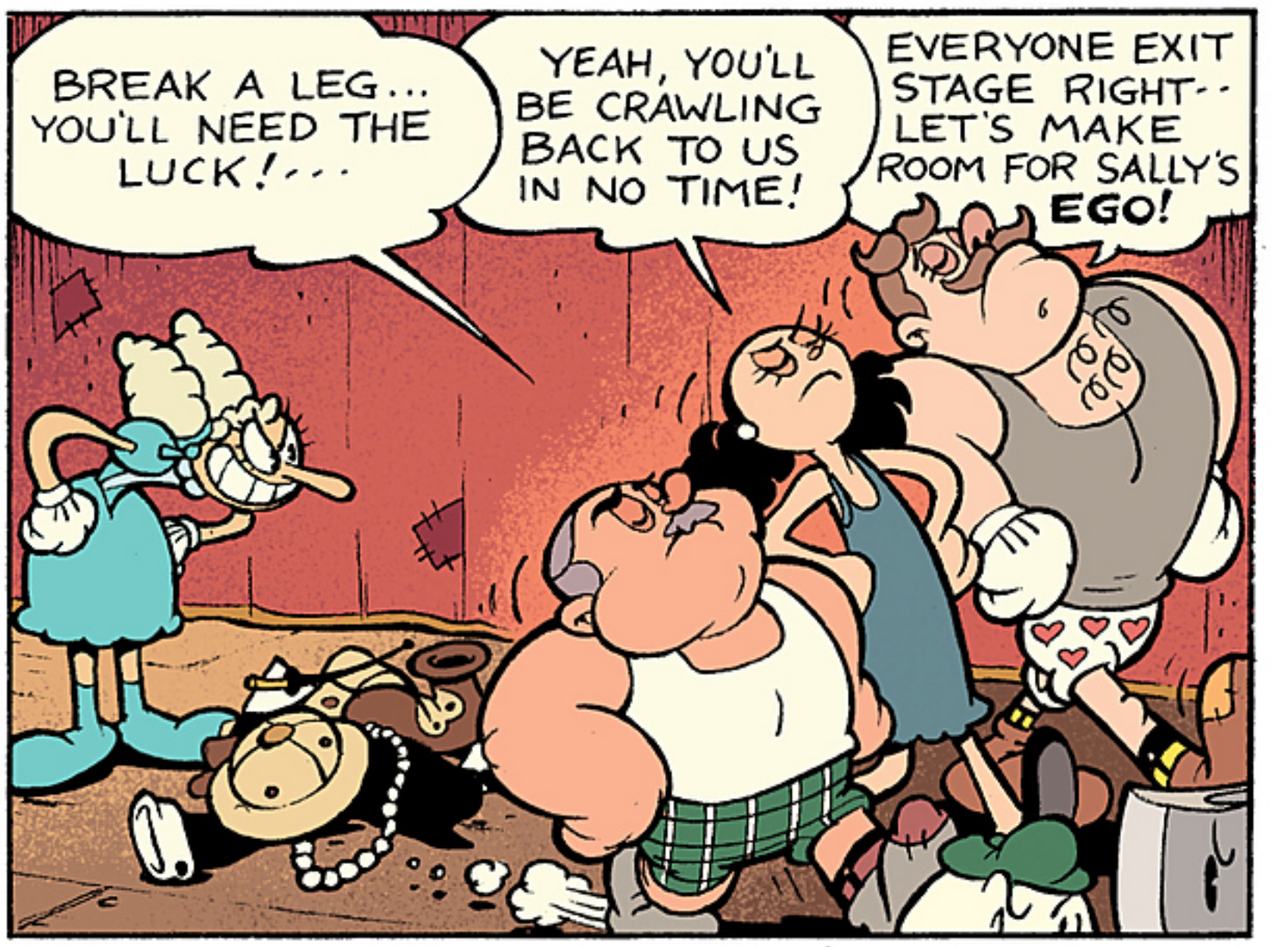

YOU FLUBBED YOUR LINES!
YOU MISSED YOUR MARK!
--AND YOU CALL THAT A LIGHTING CUE?? THE SPOTLIGHT BARELY HIT ME!
--IF MY FACE AIN'T BURNIN', YOU SHOULDN'T BE EARNIN'!!


DON'T YOU LUNKHEADS KNOW THERE'S A BIG-TIME THEATER CRITIC FROM A HIGH-CLASS PAPER HERE TONIGHT?
--WITH MY SERIOUS DRAMATIC, HEART-WRENCHING PERFORMANCE, I JUST KNOW HIS REVIEW WILL MAKE ME A STAR!

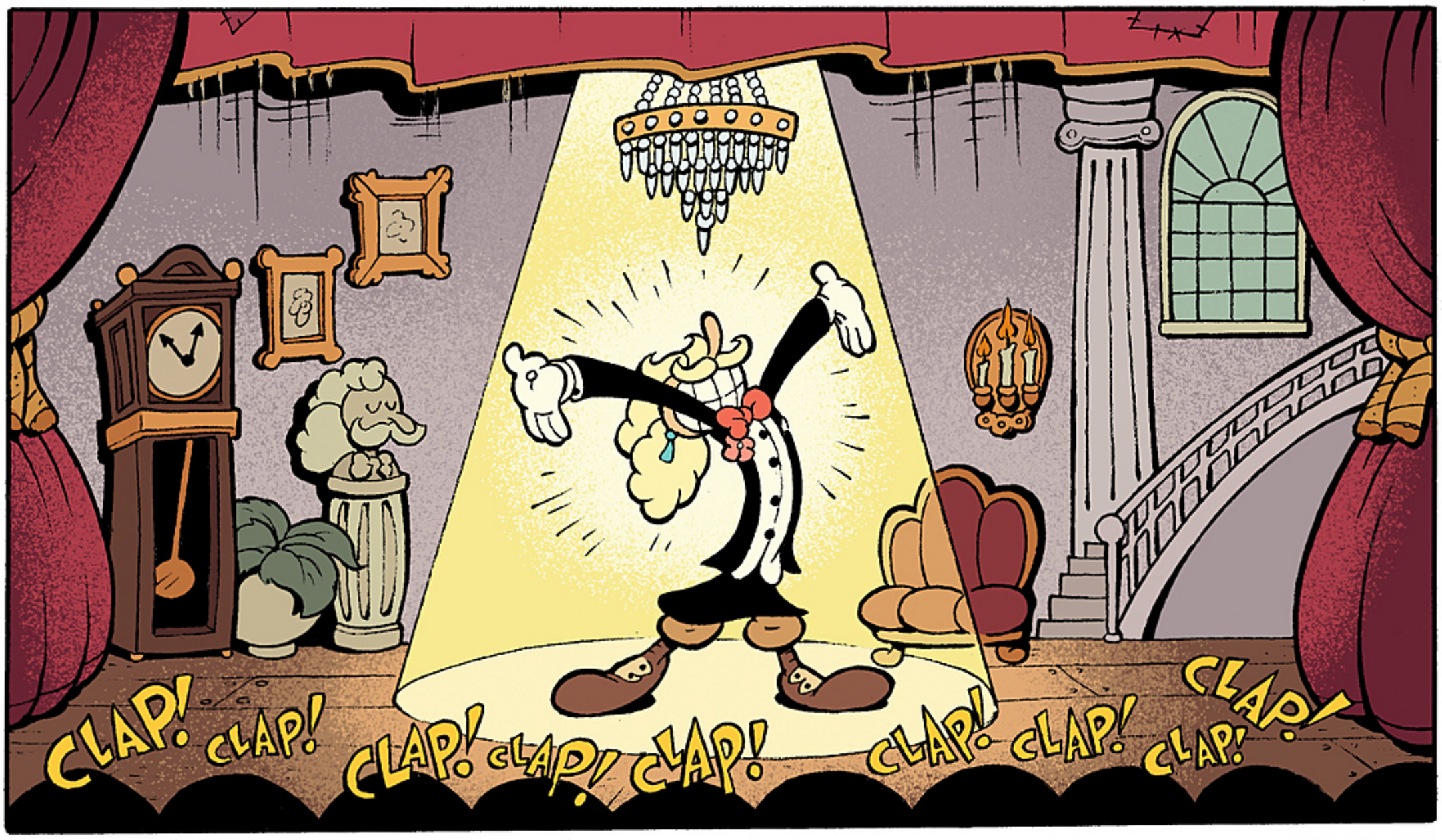

--AND YOU'RE ALL RUINING IT!!


WELL, IF YOU'RE SO GOOD, WHY DON'T YOU DO THE PLAY YOURSELF!
OH, I WILL!

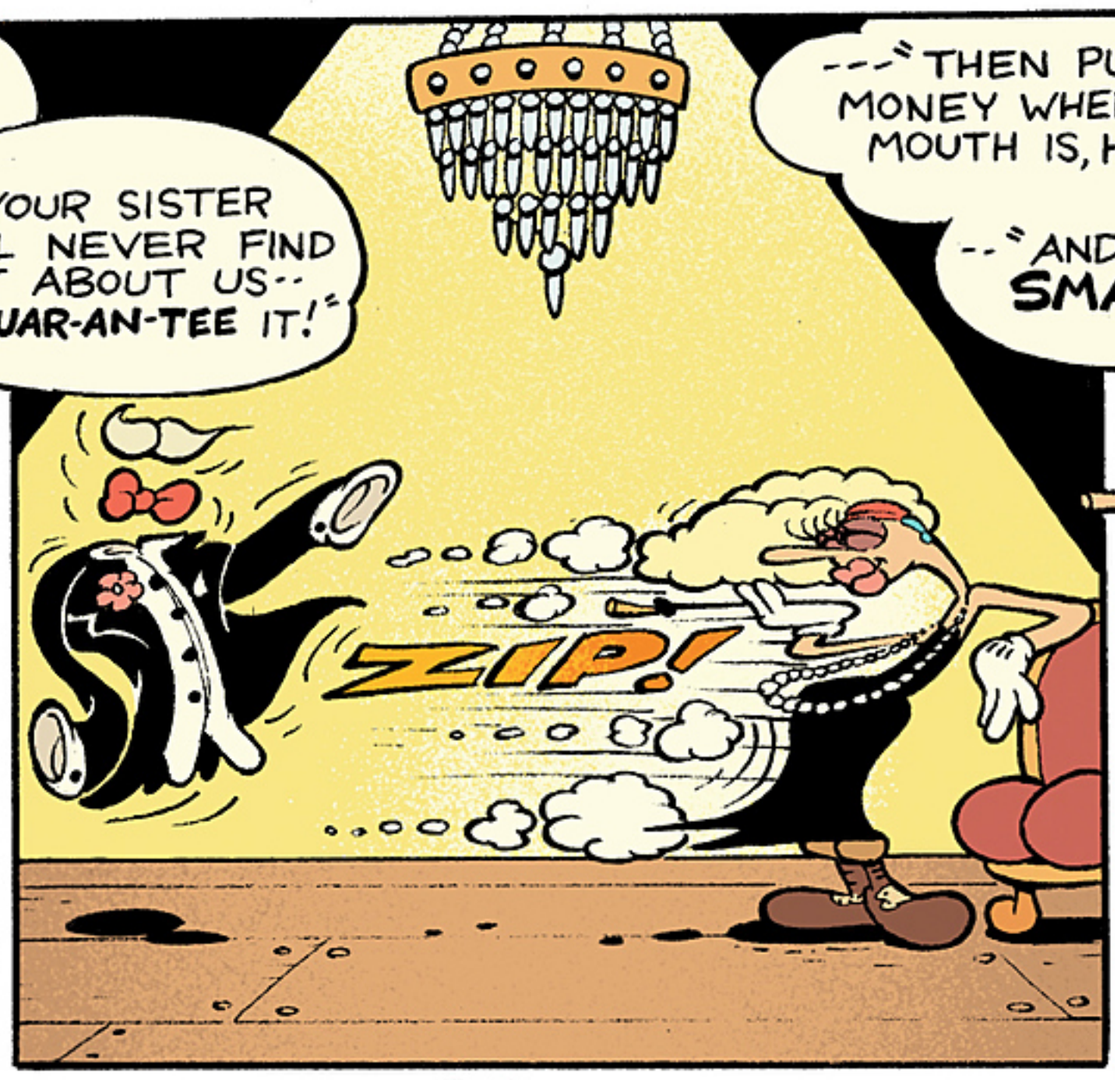

I'LL PERFORM EVERY CHARACTER!
I'LL SWAP EVERY SET!
I'LL PLAY EVERY PIECE OF MUSIC!
I'LL DO EVERYTHING!
AND IT'LL BE TEN-TIMES BETTER THAN ANYTHING YOU ALL COULD DO!

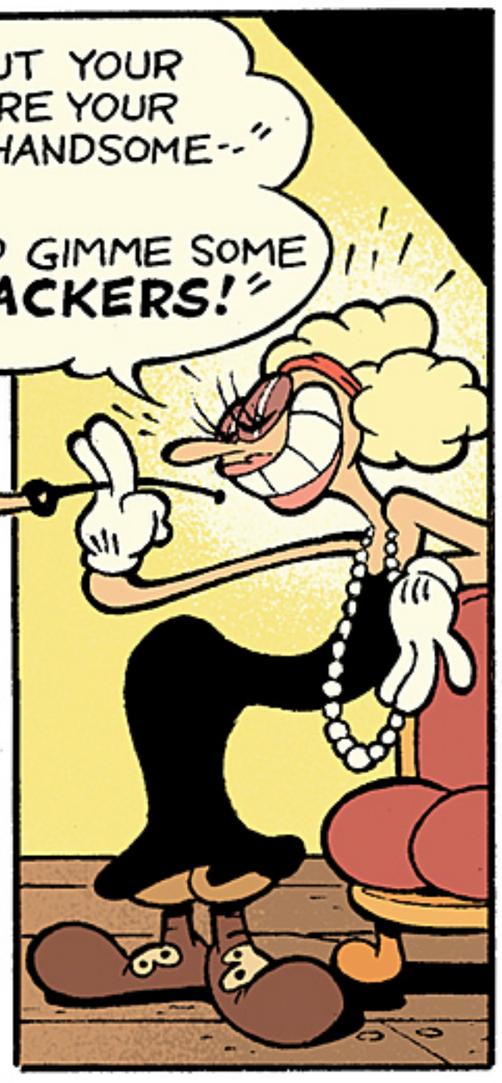

BREAK A LEG... YOU'LL NEED THE LUCK!...
YEAH, YOU'LL BE CRAWLING BACK TO US IN NO TIME!
EVERYONE EXIT STAGE RIGHT-- LET'S MAKE ROOM FOR SALLY'S EGO!

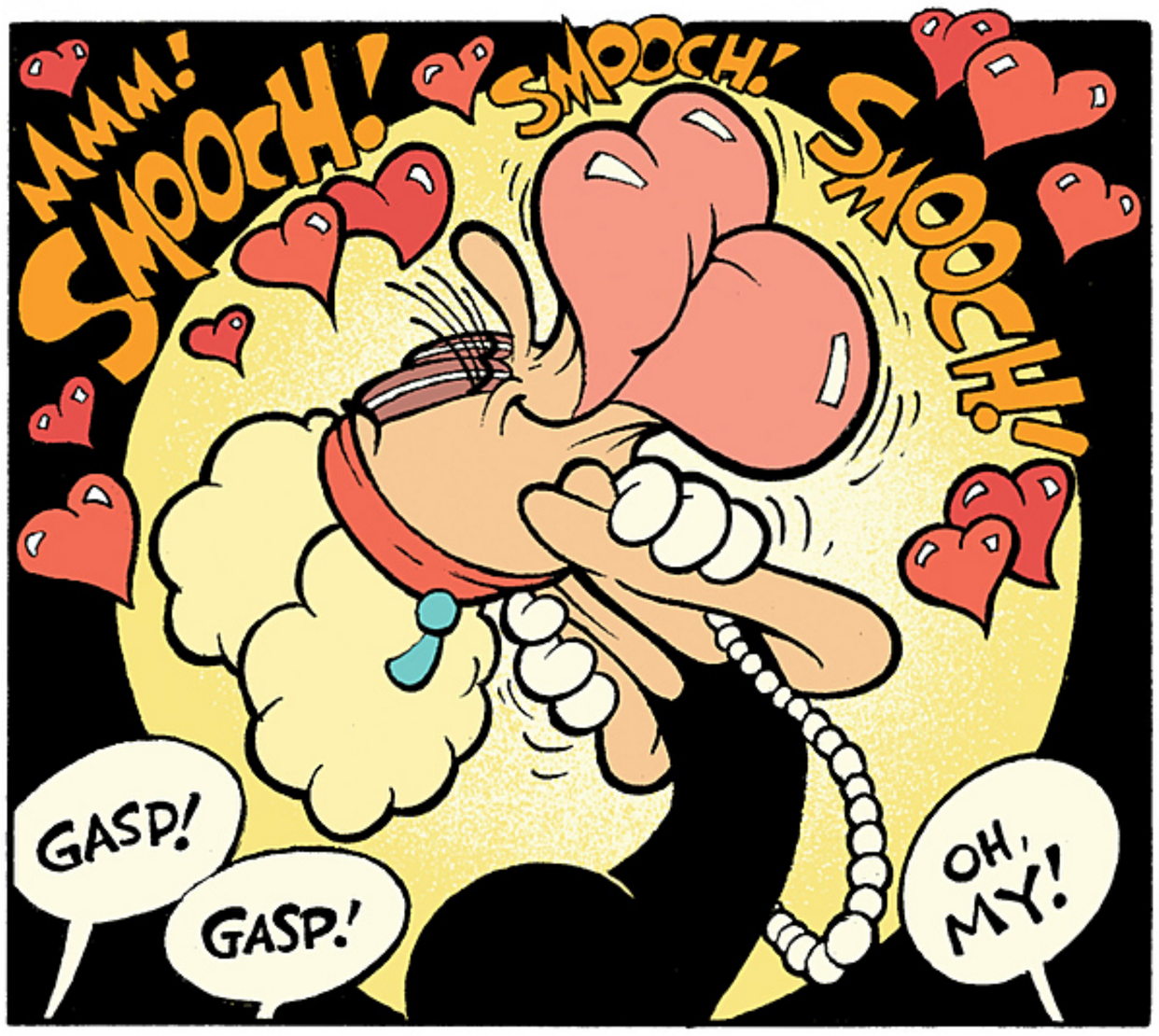
I'LL SHOW THEM! I'LL SHOW THEM ALL!
--THE PERFORMANCE OF A LIFETIME!


CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!

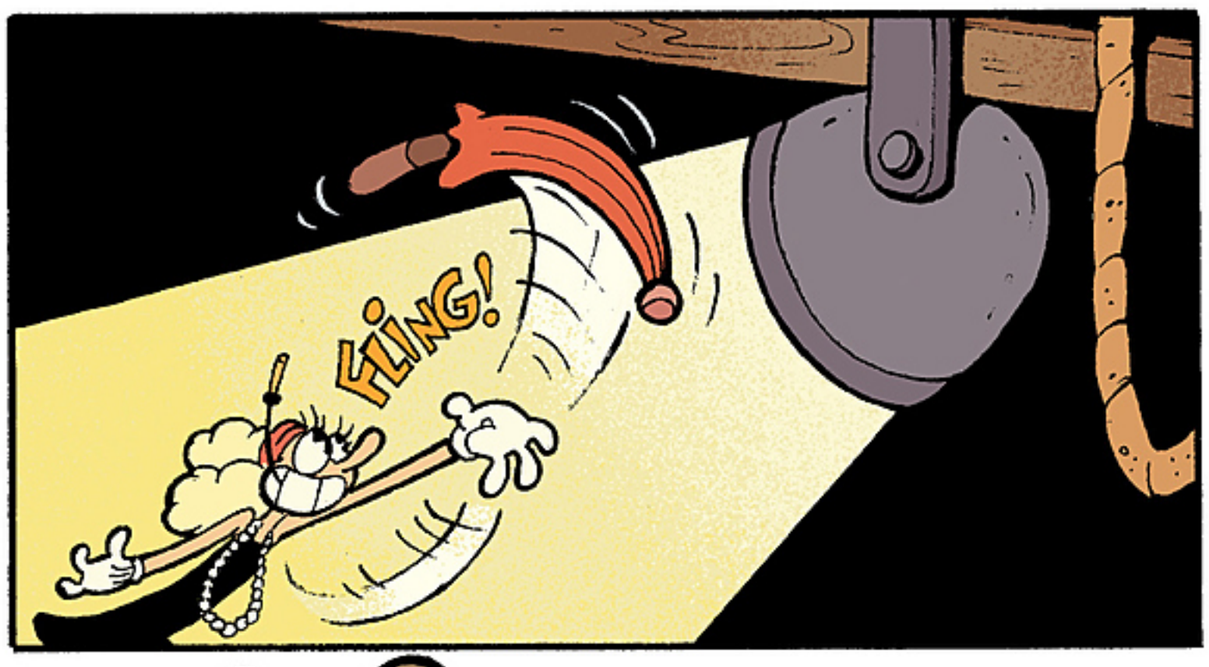
--"LISTEN HERE, DOLL! I'M AN EXPERT ON THREE THINGS: STOCKS, BONDS, AND WOMEN!"

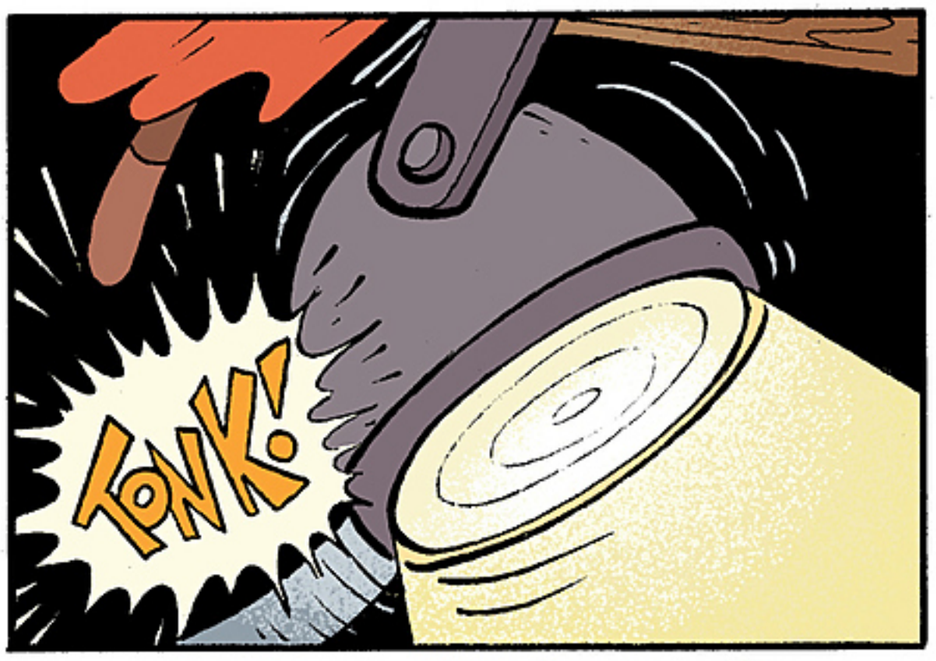

--"YOUR SISTER WILL NEVER FIND OUT ABOUT US-- I GUAR-AN-TEE IT!"
ZIP!

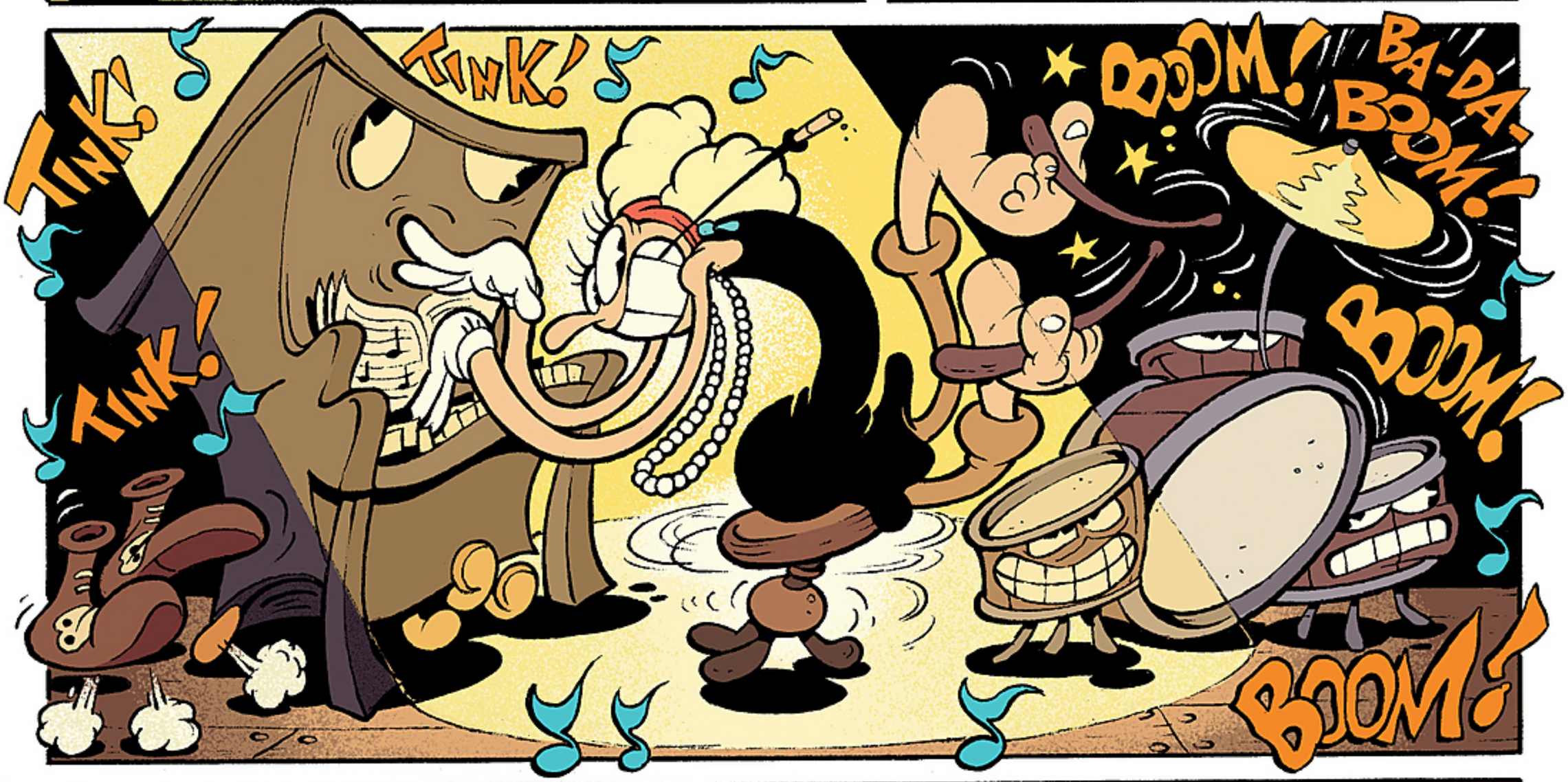

---"THEN PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS, HANDSOME--"
--"AND GIMME SOME SMACKERS!"

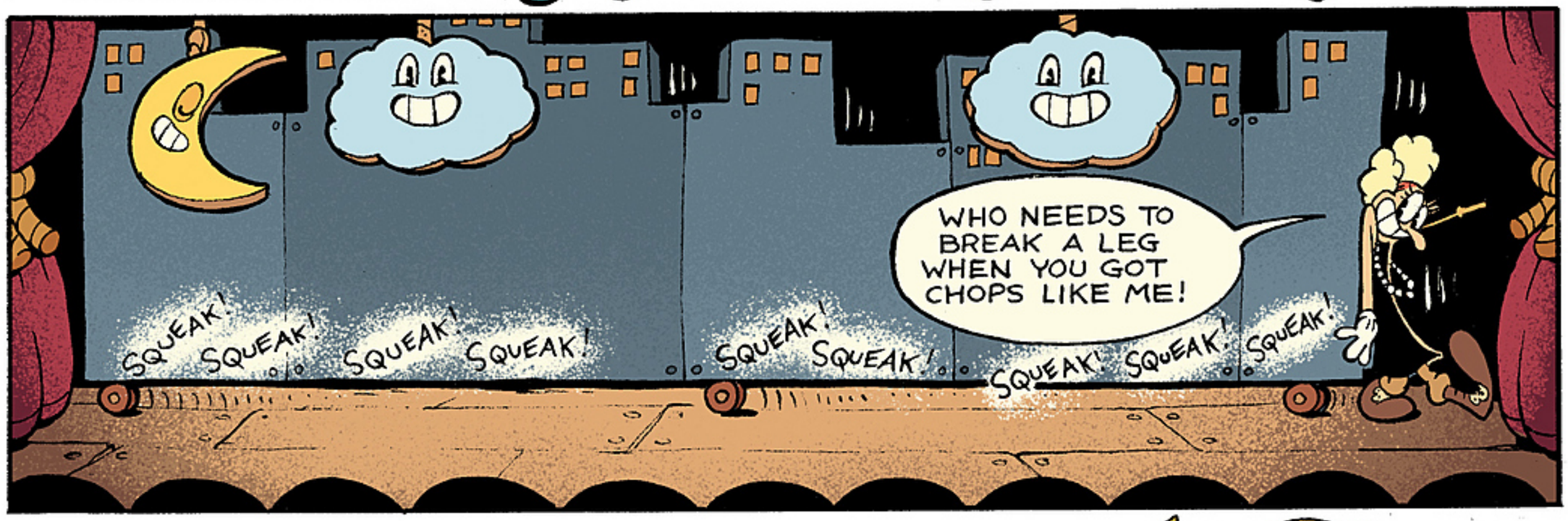

MMM! SMOOCH! SMOOCH! SMOOCH!
GASP!
GASP!
OH, MY!

IF THEY THINK THAT'S SOMETHIN', THEY AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET!


FLING!


TONK!


TINK!
TINK!
TINK!
BOOM!
BA-DA-BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!


SQUEAK!
SQUEAK!
SQUEAK!
SQUEAK!
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SQUEAK!
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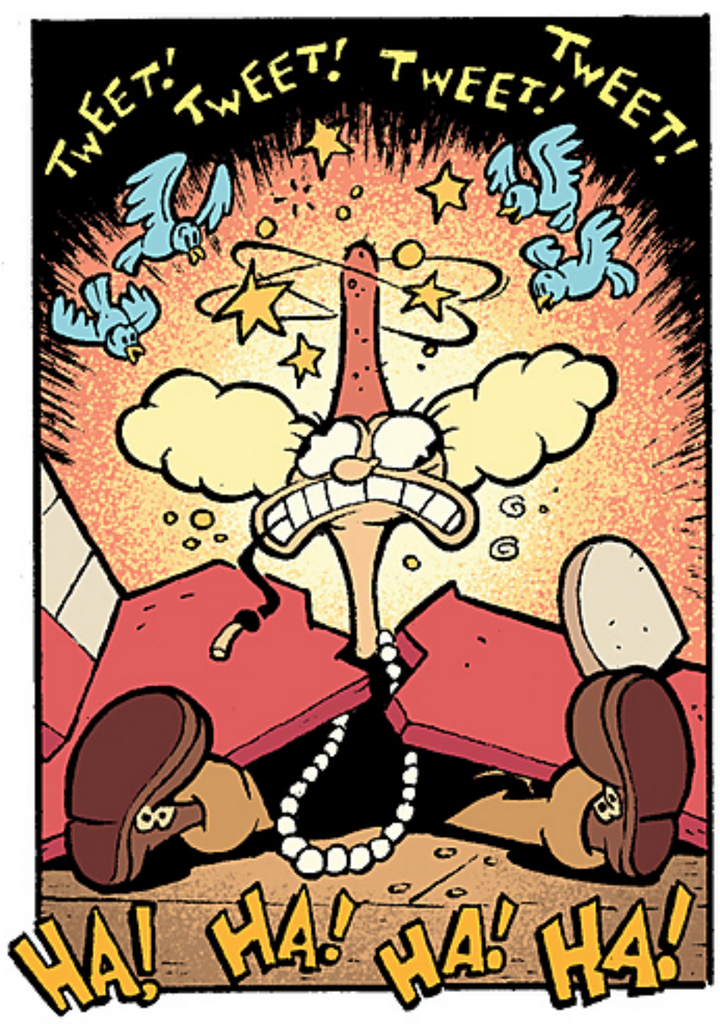
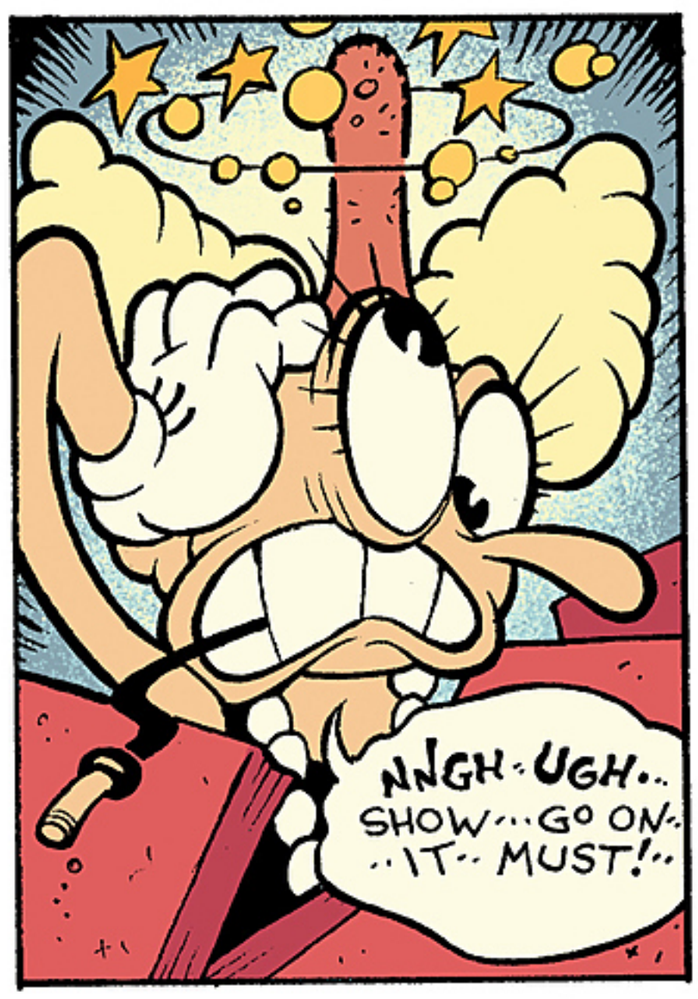
SQUEAK!
WHO NEEDS TO BREAK A LEG WHEN YOU GOT CHOPS LIKE ME!

STARDOM... HERE WE COME!

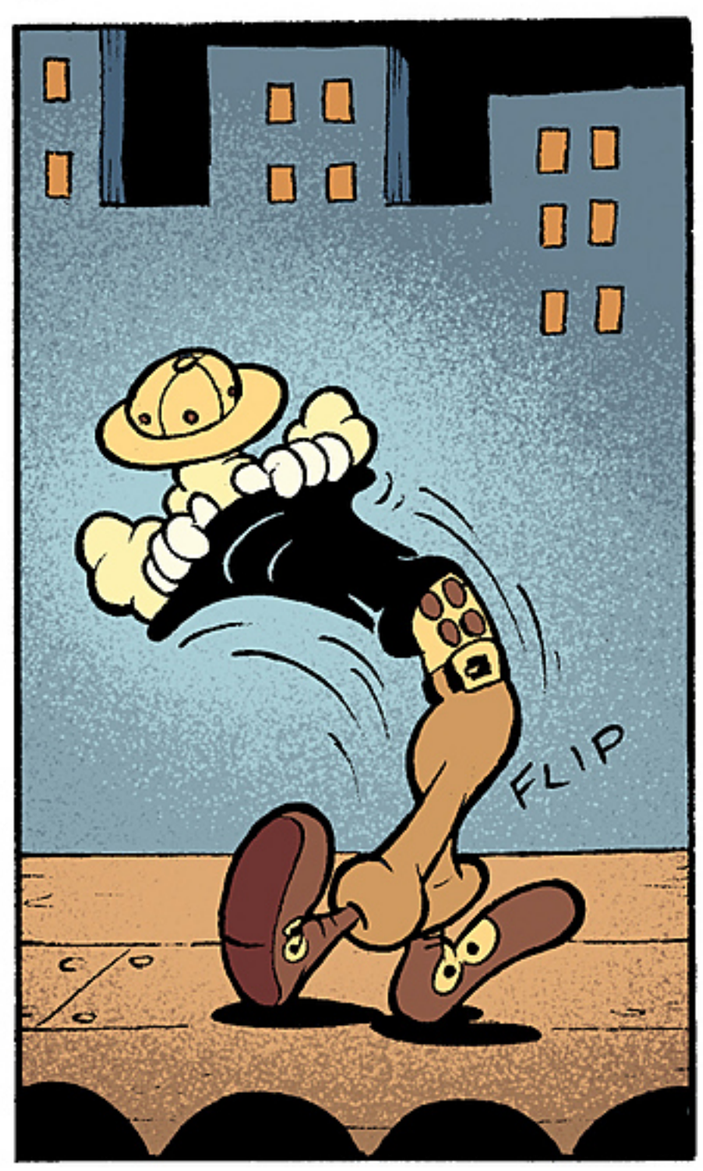
SNAP!

CRASH!


TWEET! TWEET! TWEET! TWEET!
HA! HA! HA! HA!


NNGH·UGH.. SHOW···GO ON·· ··IT·· MUST!··

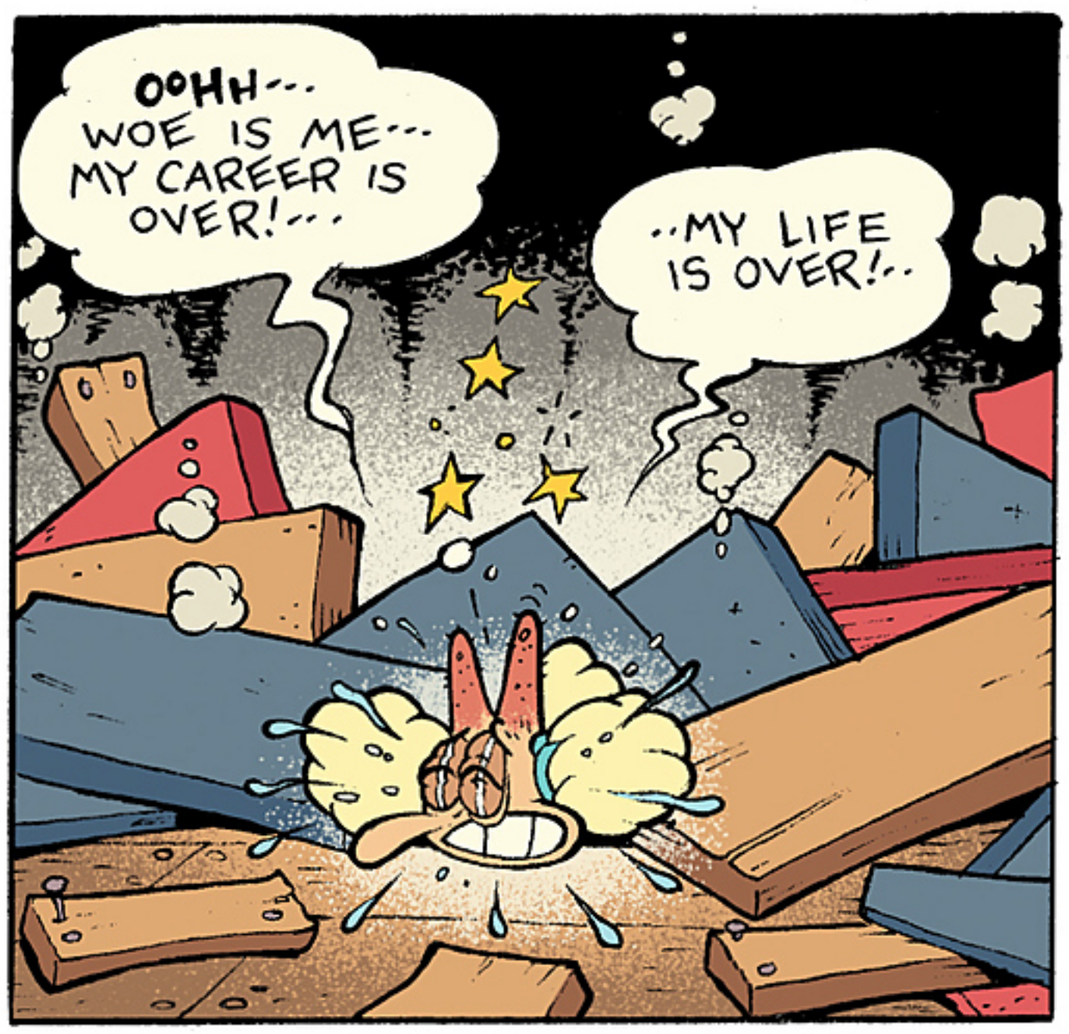
WHUMP!

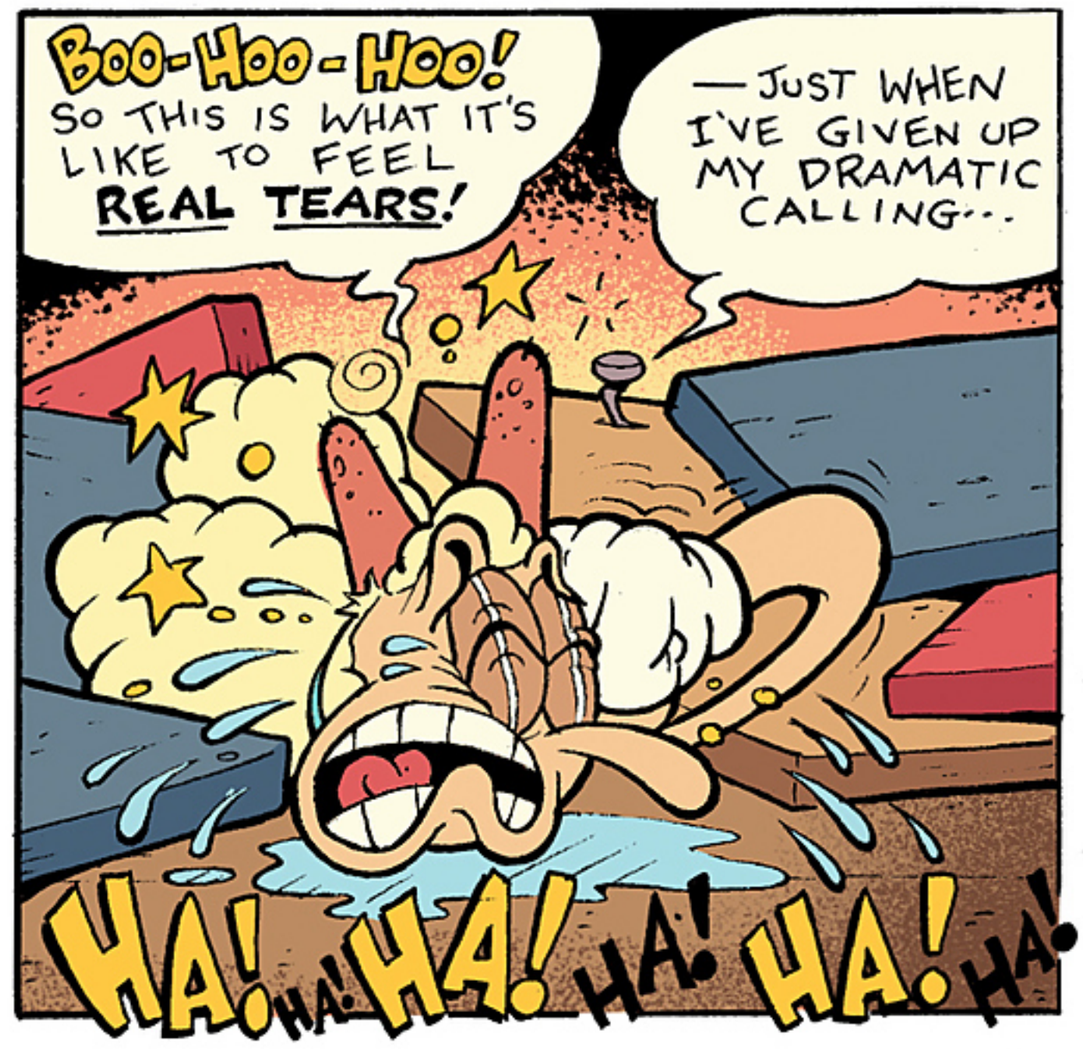

FLIP

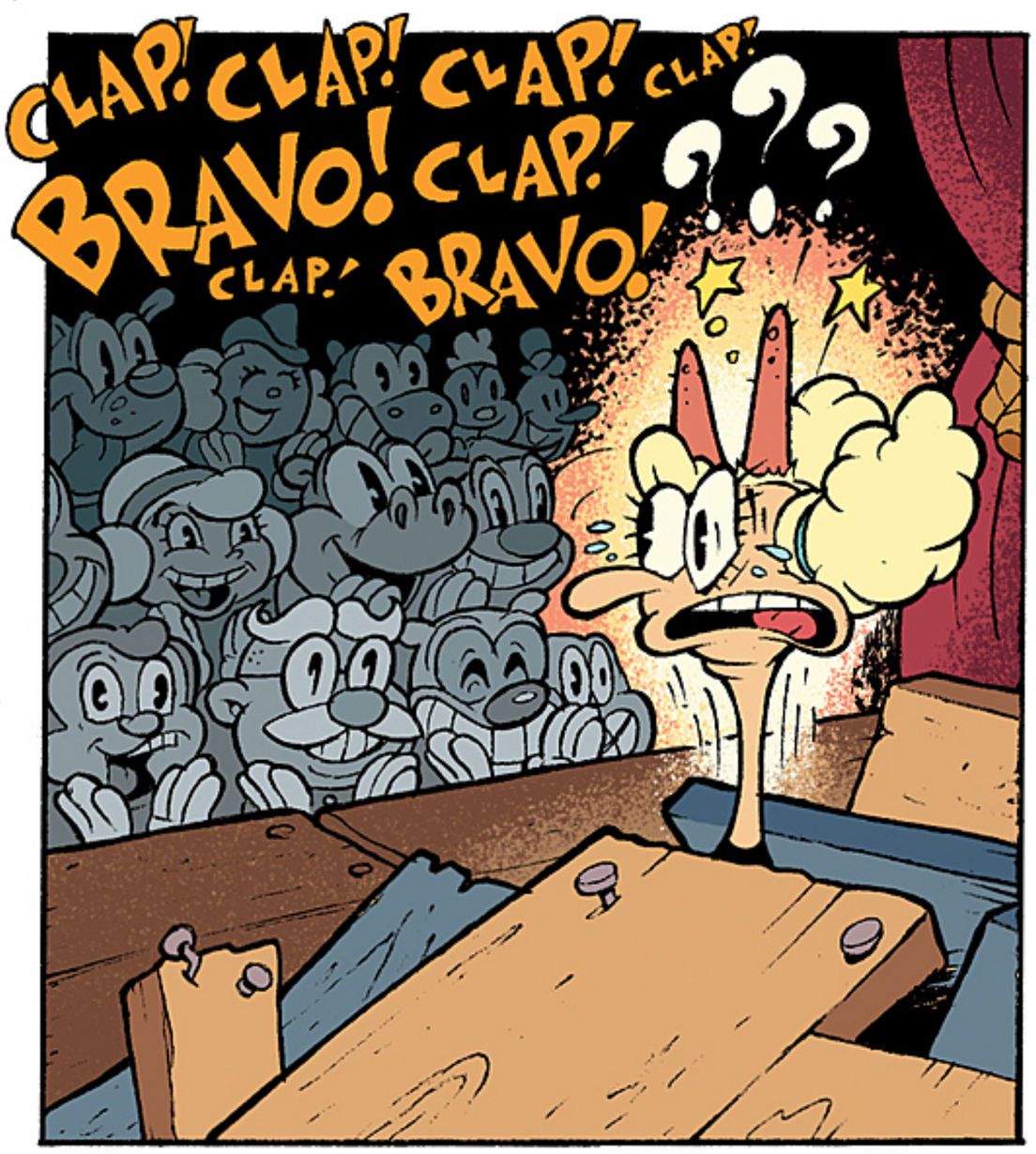
OOMPH! MMMMF!
HELTH! I'M··· SCHTUCK!

CRASH!
BONK!

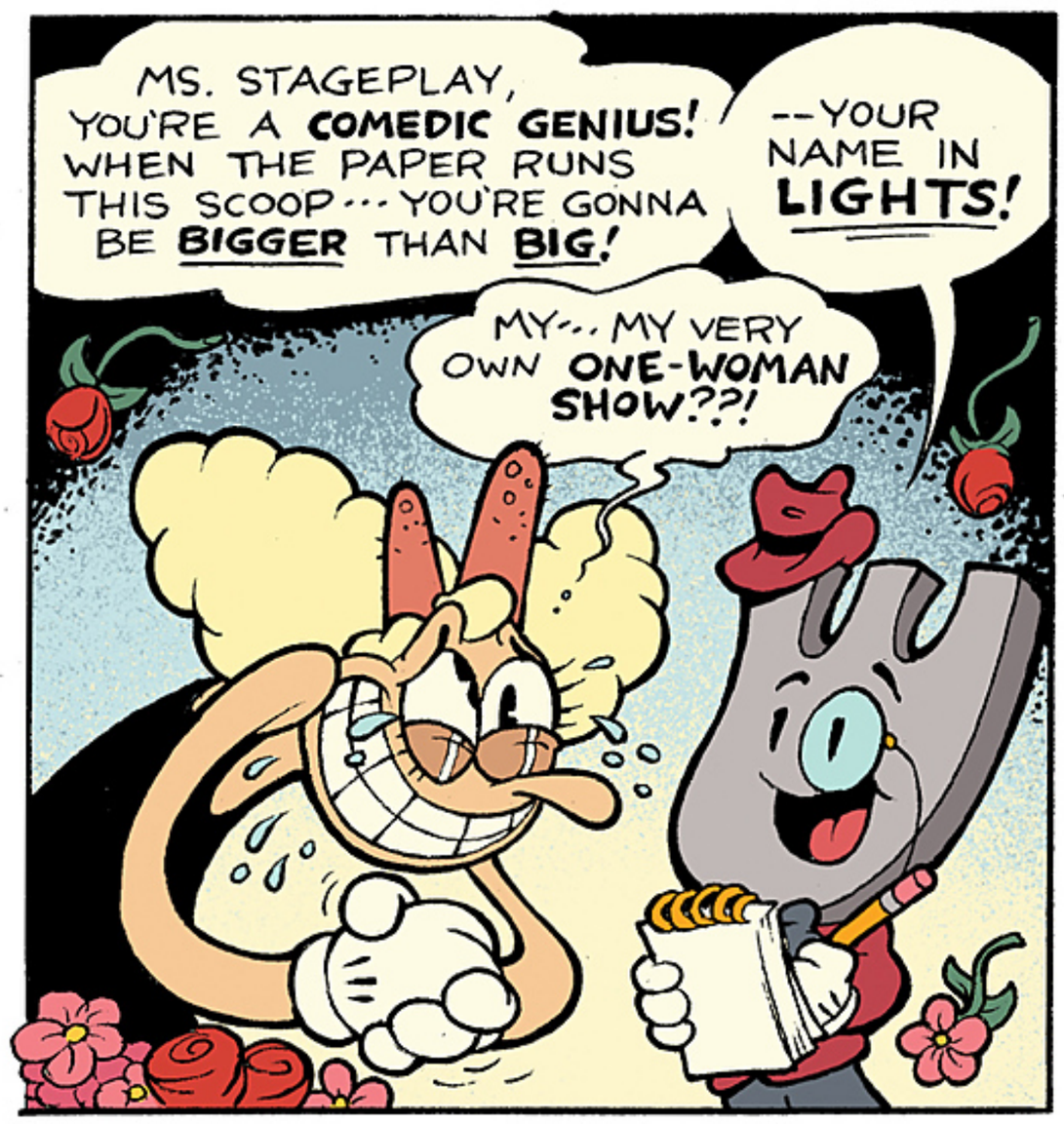
BOOM!
CRASH!
CRASH!
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

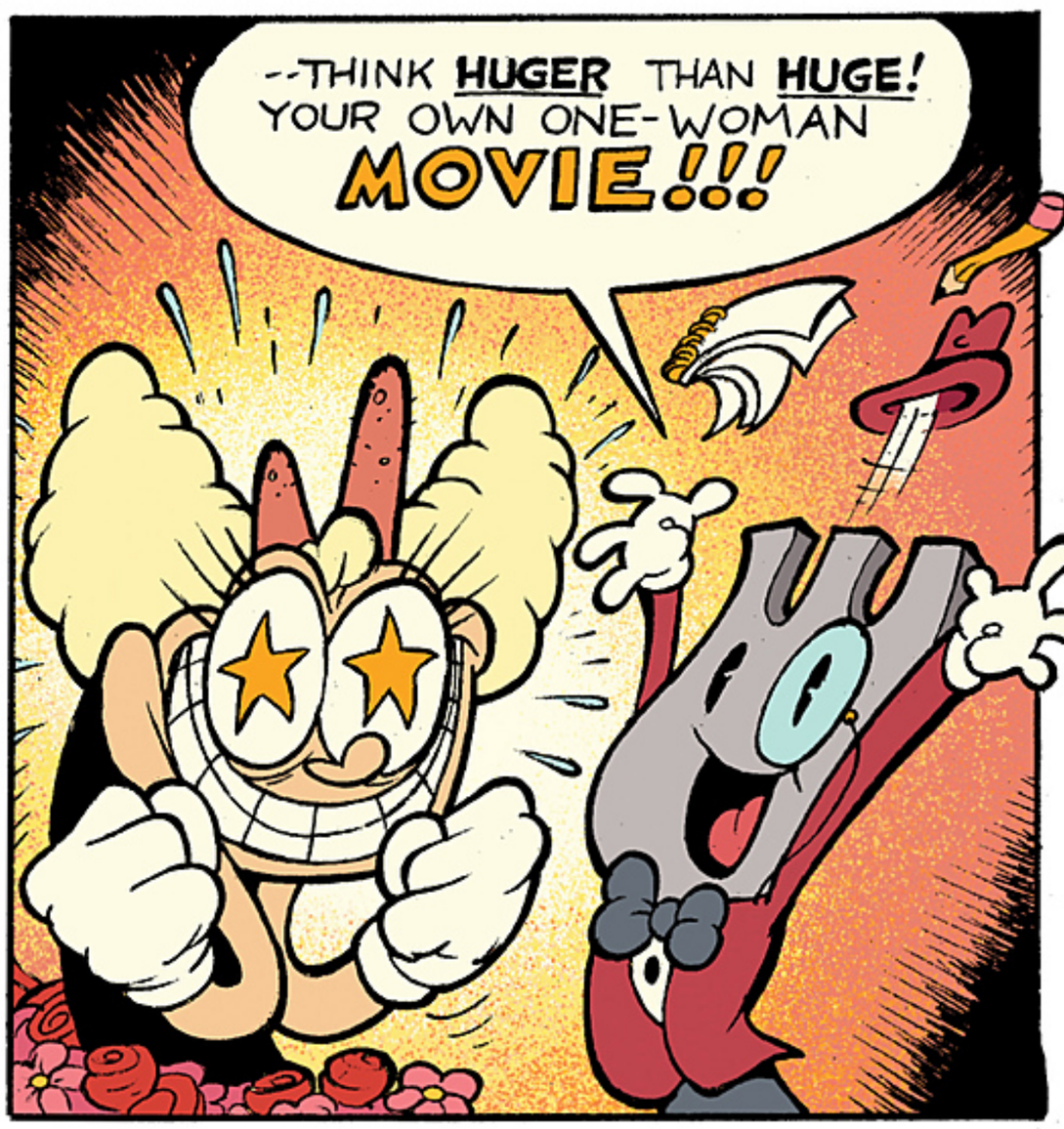

OOHH... WOE IS ME... MY CAREER IS OVER!...
..MY LIFE IS OVER!..


BOO-HOO-HOO! SO THIS IS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO FEEL REAL TEARS!
—JUST WHEN I'VE GIVEN UP MY DRAMATIC CALLING...
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!


CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! BRAVO! CLAP! CLAP! BRAVO!
???

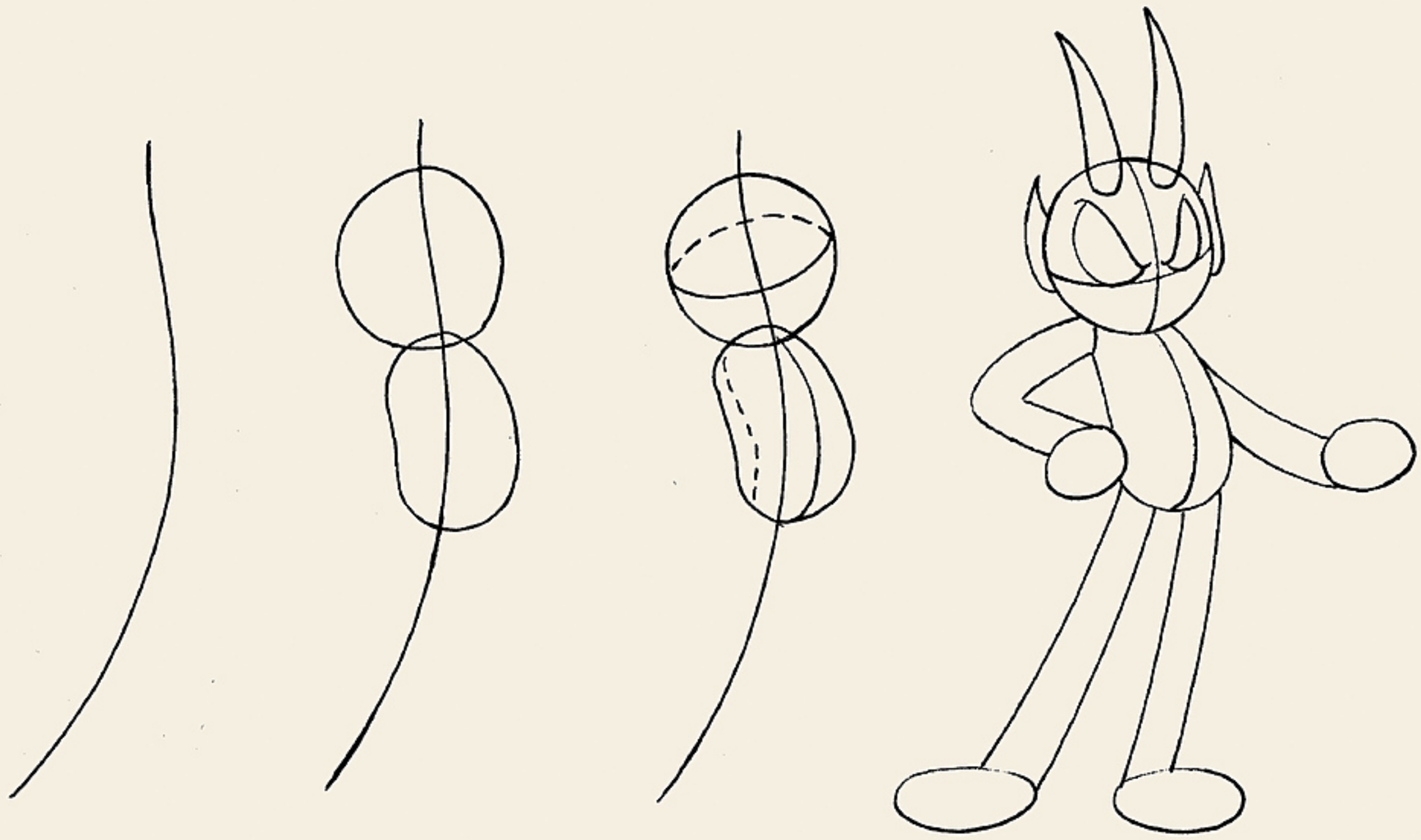
BRAVO!
CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!


MS. STAGEPLAY, YOU'RE A COMEDIC GENIUS! WHEN THE PAPER RUNS THIS SCOOP... YOU'RE GONNA BE BIGGER THAN BIG!
--YOUR NAME IN LIGHTS!
MY... MY VERY OWN ONE-WOMAN SHOW??!


--THINK HUGER THAN HUGE! YOUR OWN ONE-WOMAN MOVIE!!!

SALLY STAGEPLAY
in
ALL EYES ON ME
STARRING
SALLY STAGEPLAY
in CINECOLOR
A (HILARIOUS) STAR IS BORN!
GUESS WE'RE OUT OF A JOB!!

DRAWING LESSON: THE DEVIL



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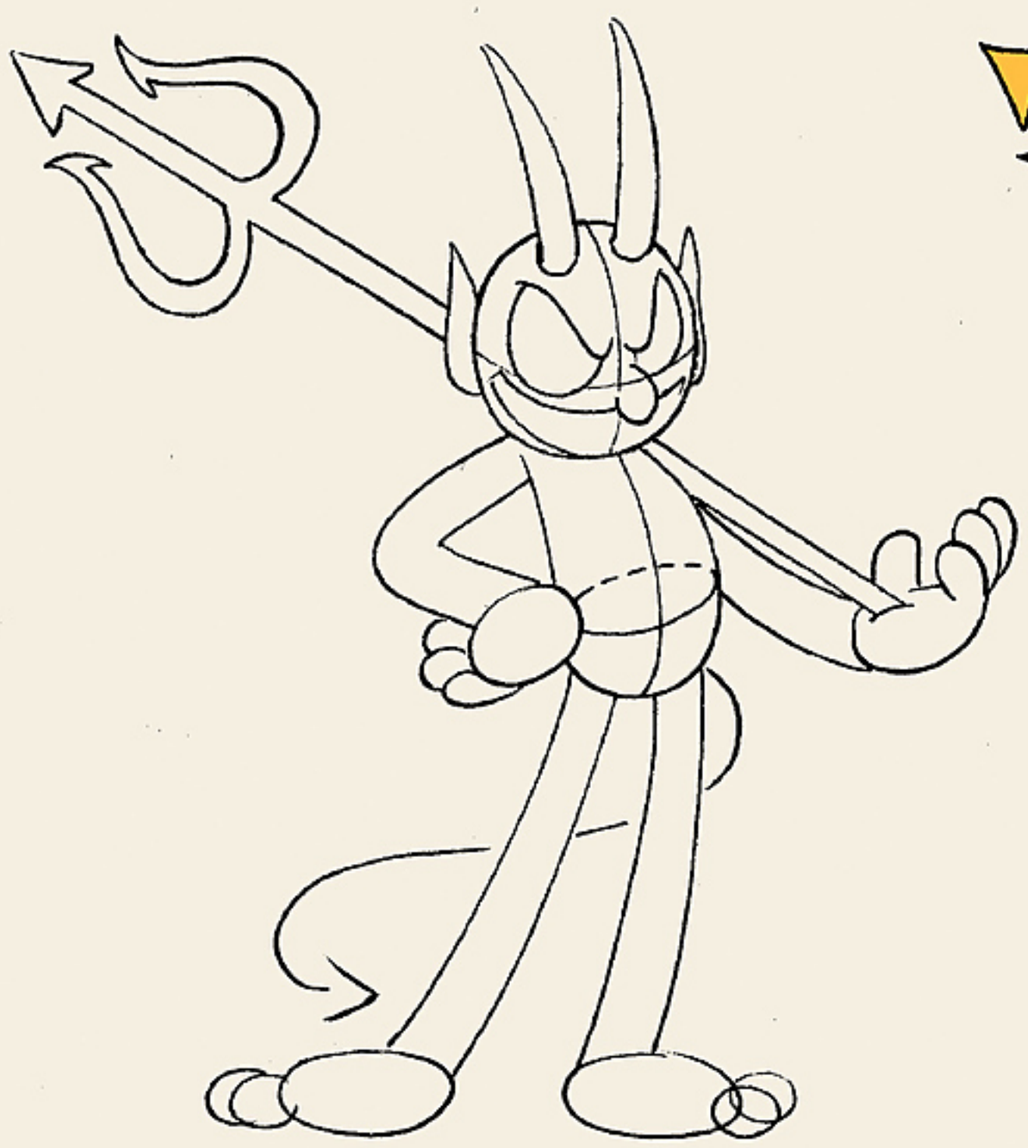


STEP 5

STEP 6

-- SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS AND MAYBE YOU CAN JOIN THE RARIFIED—AND DID I MENTION LUCRATIVE--PROFESSION OF ARTISTE!

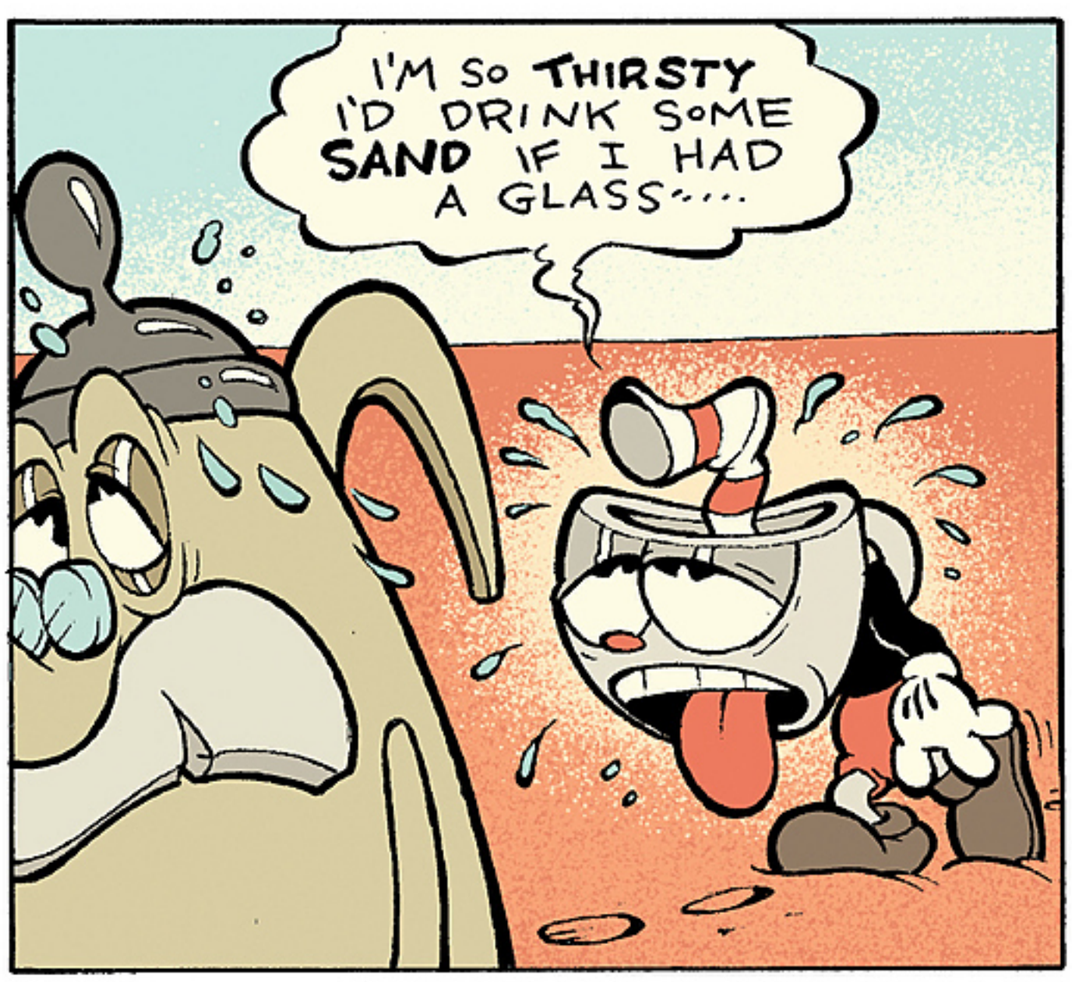
CUPHEAD, MS. CHALICE & ELDER KETTLE IN "WOEFUL WISHES!"

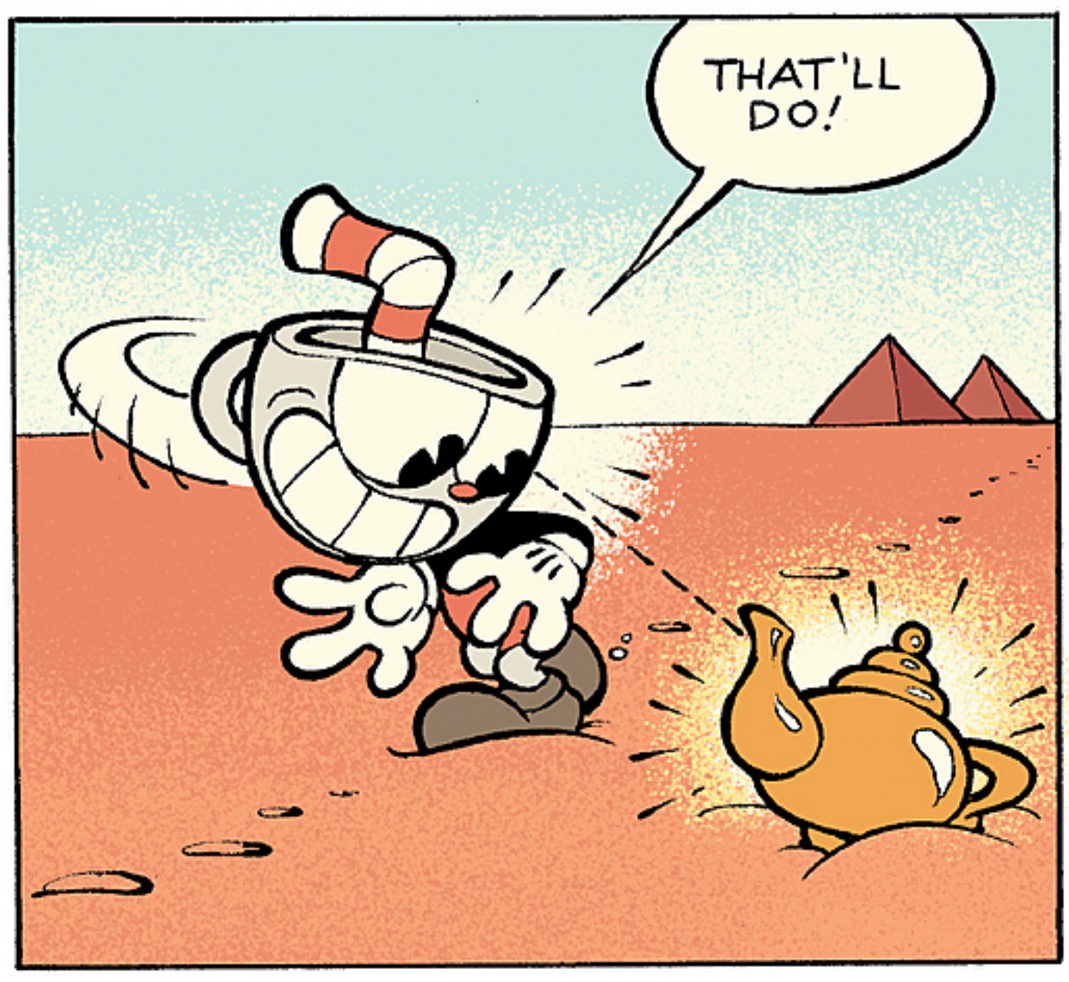
NEXT TIME YOU SAY THERE'S A SHORTCUT TO THE **ICE CREAM SHOPPE** THROUGH THE **DESERT**... I AIN'T BUYING IT...

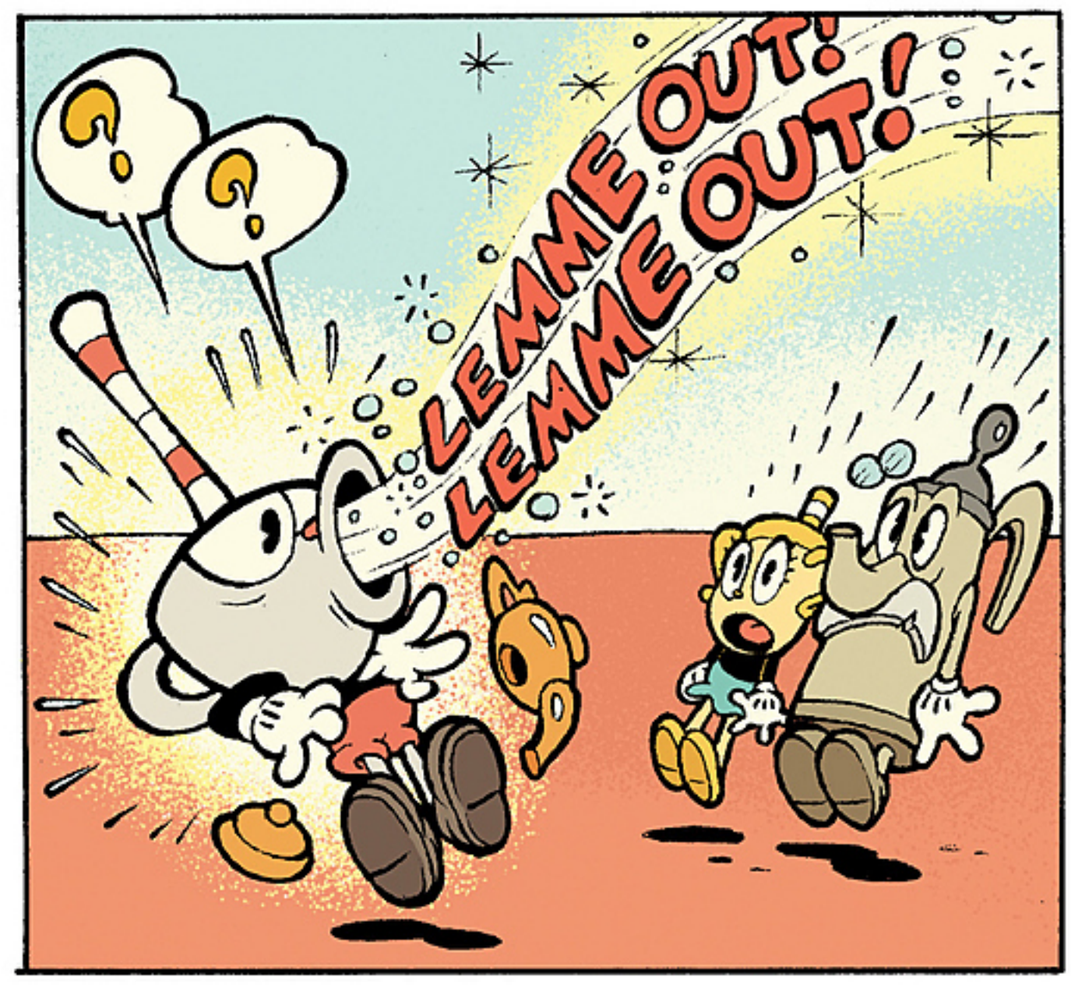
MUSTA BEEN A **MIRAGE**! -- OR A SMUDGE ON MY GLASSES...

--YESSIREE! IT WAS A **SMUDGE**!

SQUEAK SQUEAK







PTOO!

PEE-YOO! I'VE BEEN TRAPPED IN THAT LAMP FOR OVER FIVE-THOUSAND YEARS—BUT YOUR MOUTH WAS FAR WORSE!

NOT MY FAULT YA DON'T LIKE THE SMELL OF FISH SANDWICHES!

WHY, I WISH I HAD ANOTHER RIGHT NOW!

WISH FULFILLED!

BING!

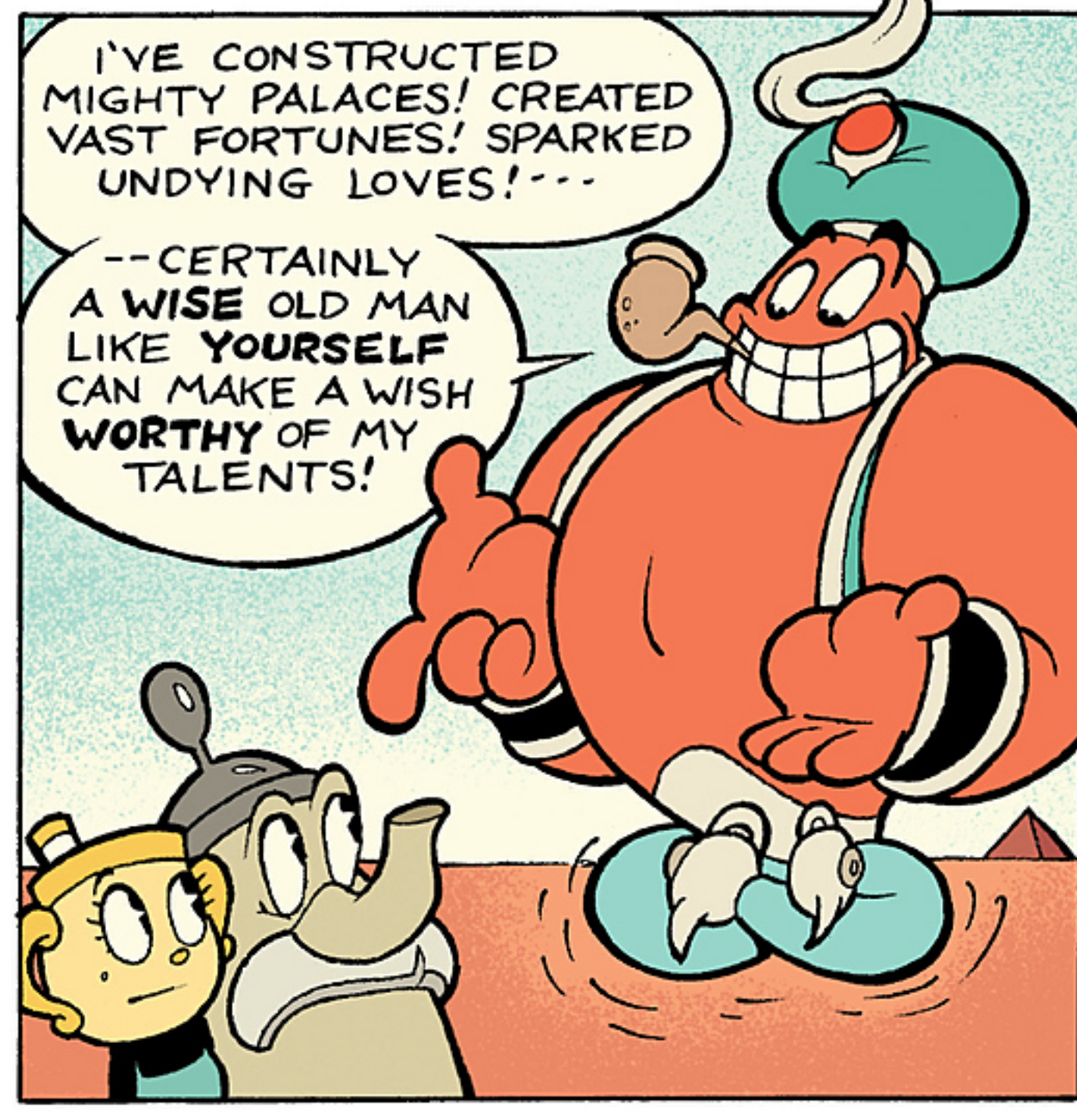
GOLLY! THANKS, FELLA!

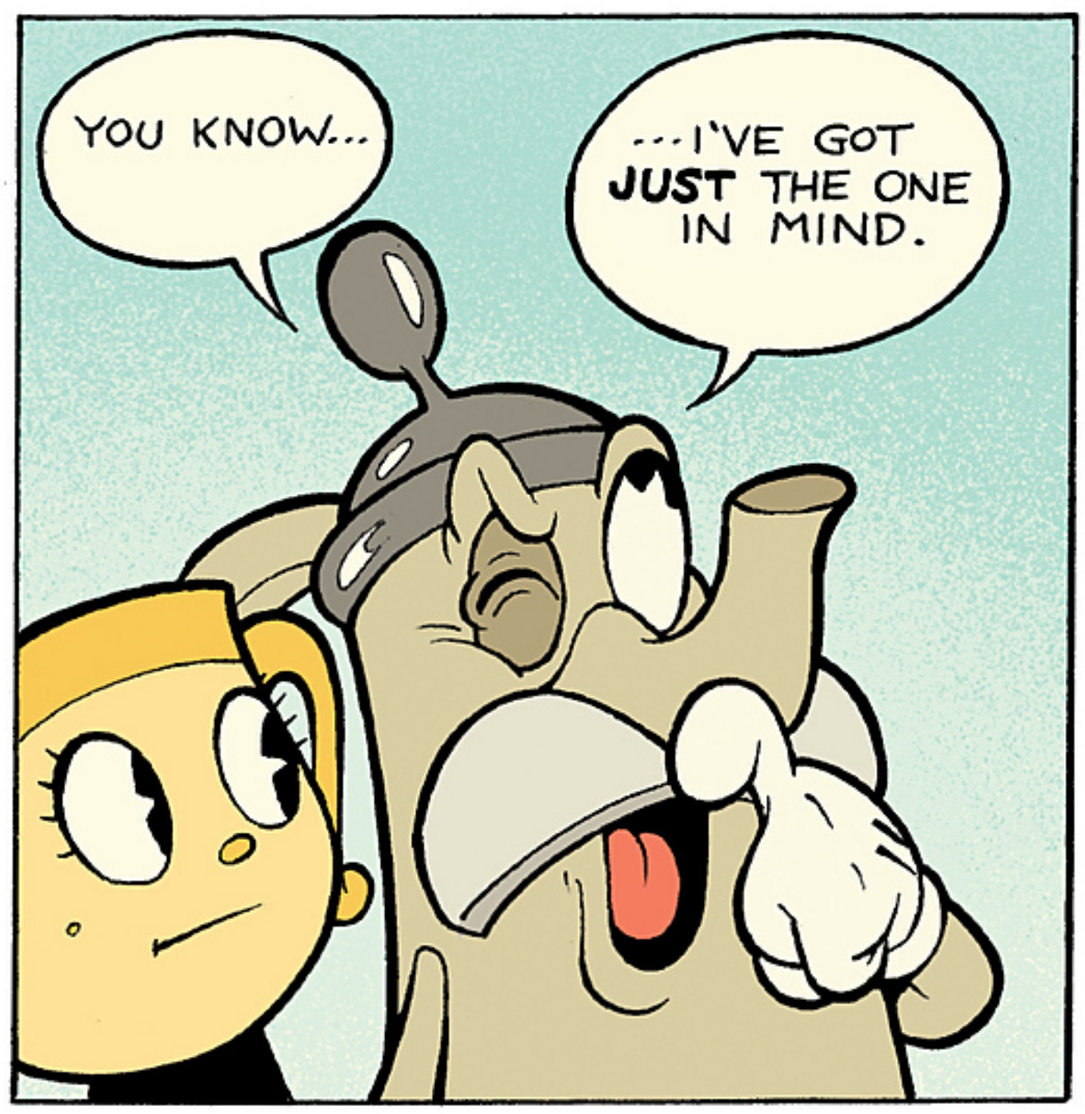
FELLA? I'M AN ALL-POWERFUL, EVER-LASTING GENIE!

--AND THAT WAS A WASTE OF A GOOD WISH!

CHOFF CHOFF

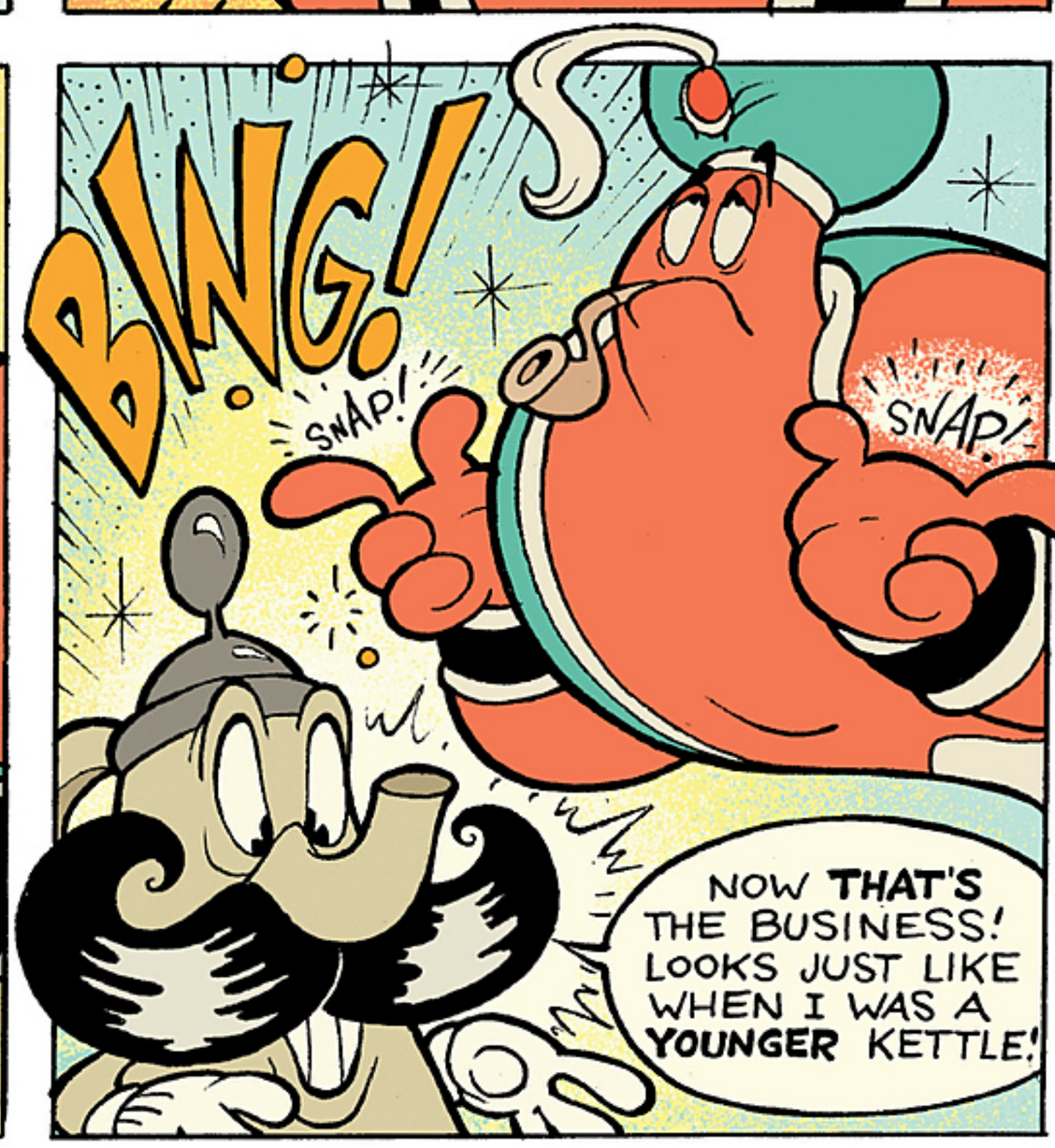
I HAVE NO REGRETS!
SMACK!
SMACK!
LICK!
SMACK!

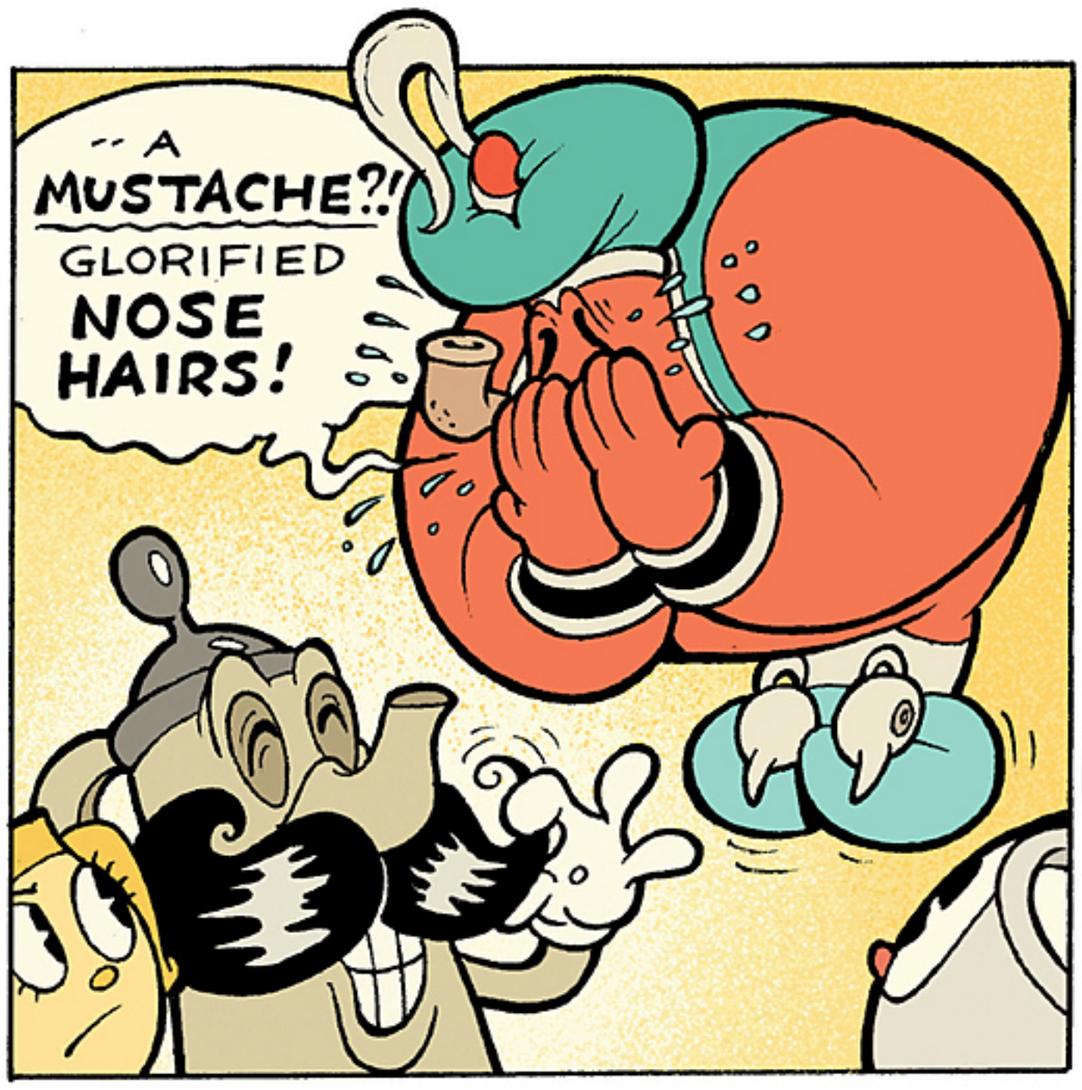

I'VE CONSTRUCTED MIGHTY PALACES! CREATED VAST FORTUNES! SPARKED UNDYING LOVES!---
--CERTAINLY A WISE OLD MAN LIKE YOURSELF CAN MAKE A WISH WORTHY OF MY TALENTS!


YOU KNOW...
...I'VE GOT JUST THE ONE IN MIND.

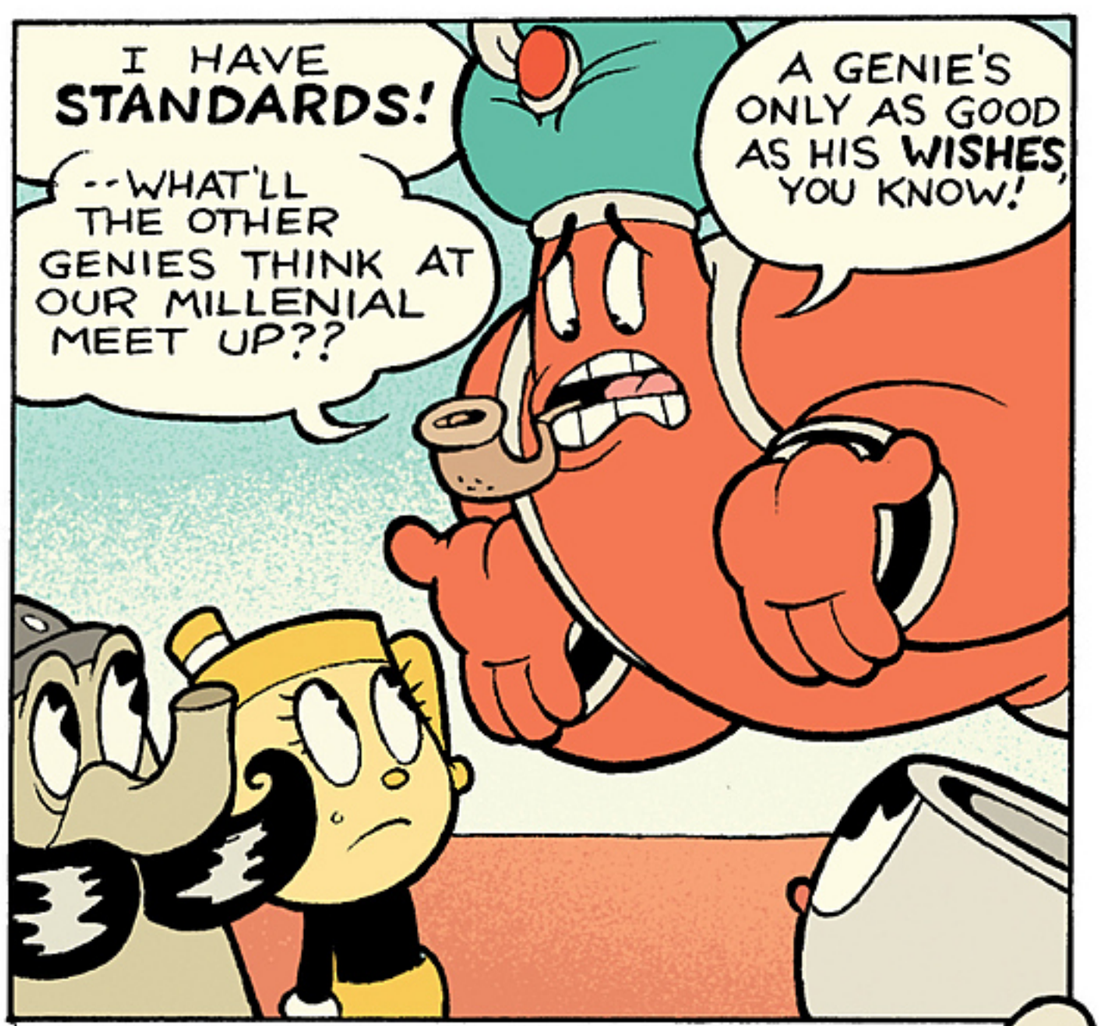
DON'T HOLD BACK! DISH THAT WISH!

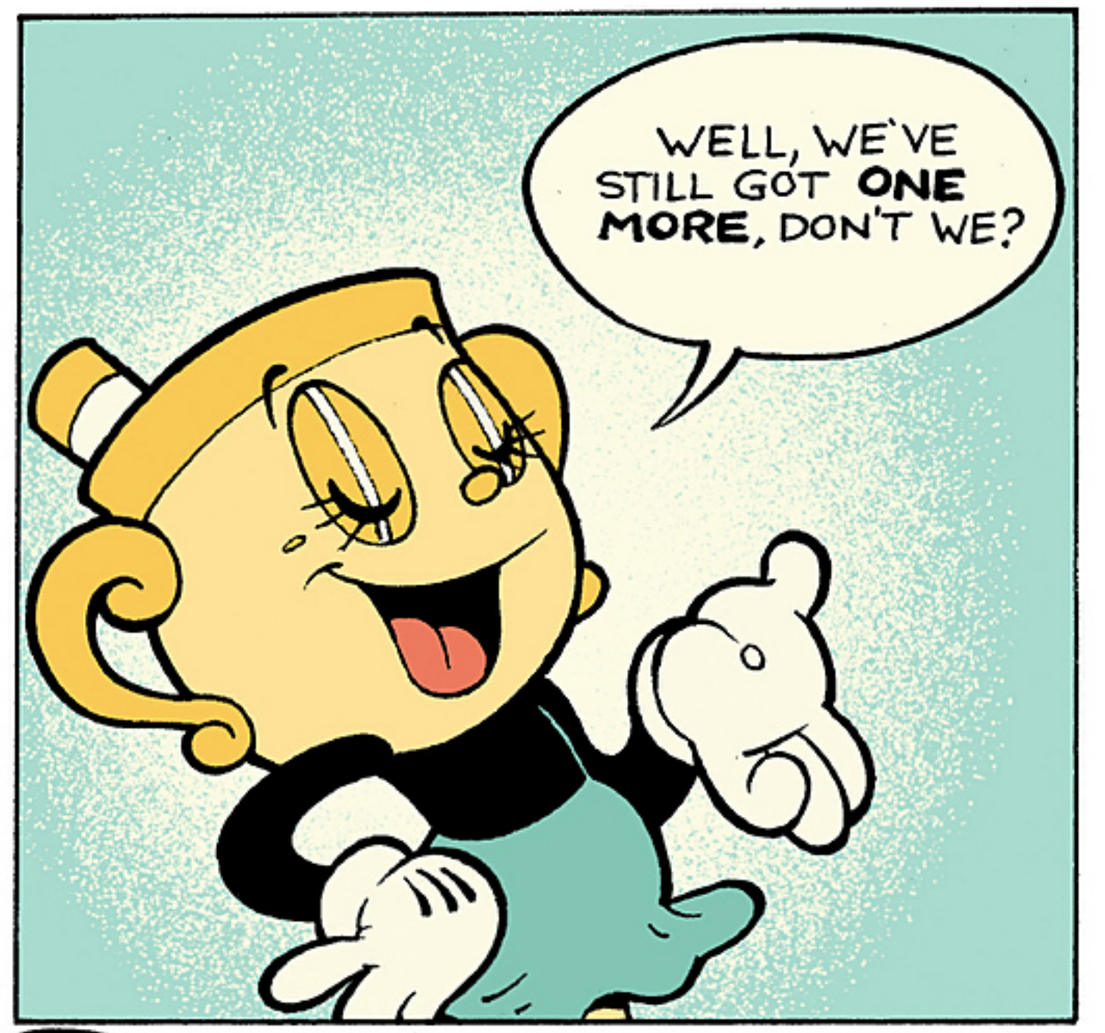
I WISH FOR A JAUNTY NEW MUSTACHE!

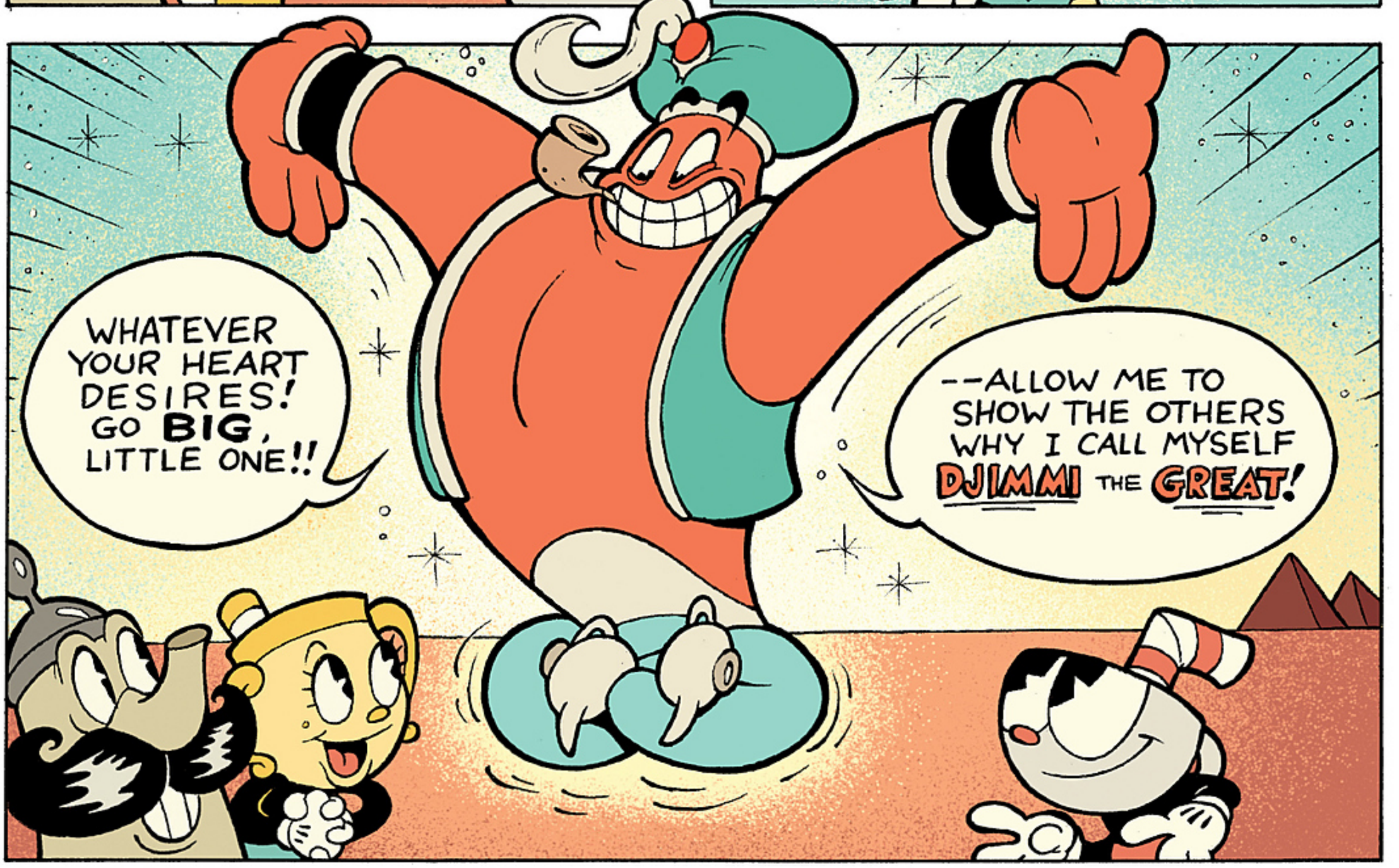

BING!
SNAP!
SNAP!
NOW THAT'S THE BUSINESS! LOOKS JUST LIKE WHEN I WAS A YOUNGER KETTLE!


--A MUSTACHE?! GLORIFIED NOSE HAIRS!

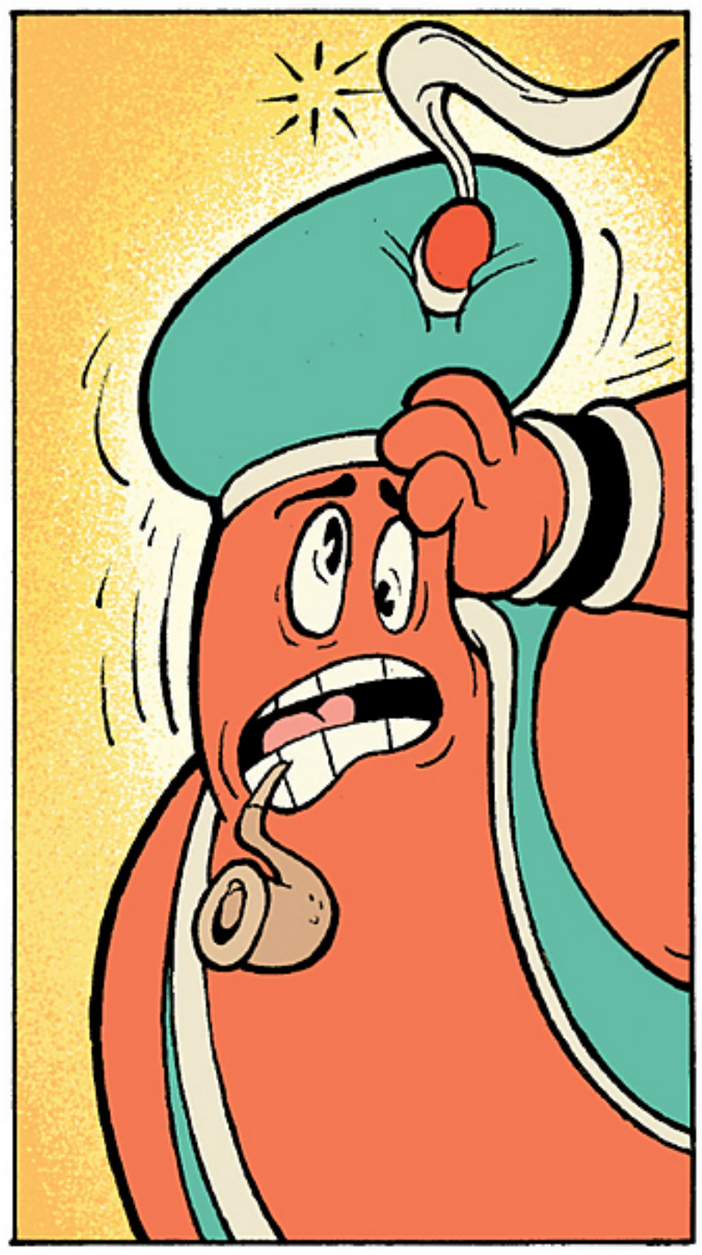
YOU'RE CERTAINLY JUDGE-Y FOR A GENIE!


I HAVE STANDARDS!
--WHAT'LL THE OTHER GENIES THINK AT OUR MILLENIAL MEET UP??
A GENIE'S ONLY AS GOOD AS HIS WISHES, YOU KNOW!

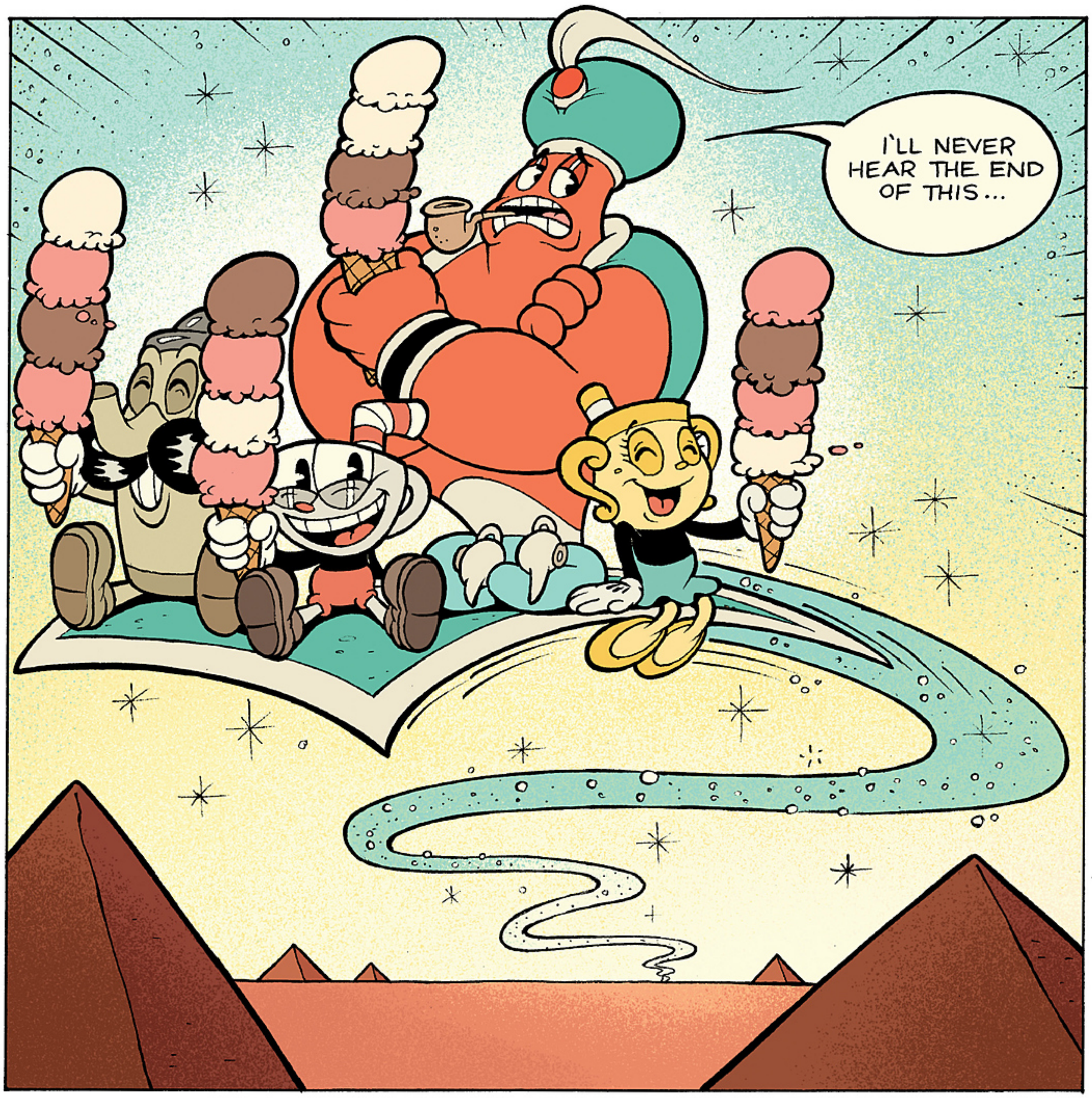

WELL, WE'VE STILL GOT ONE MORE, DON'T WE?


WHATEVER YOUR HEART DESIRES! GO BIG, LITTLE ONE!!
--ALLOW ME TO SHOW THE OTHERS WHY I CALL MYSELF DJIMMI THE GREAT!

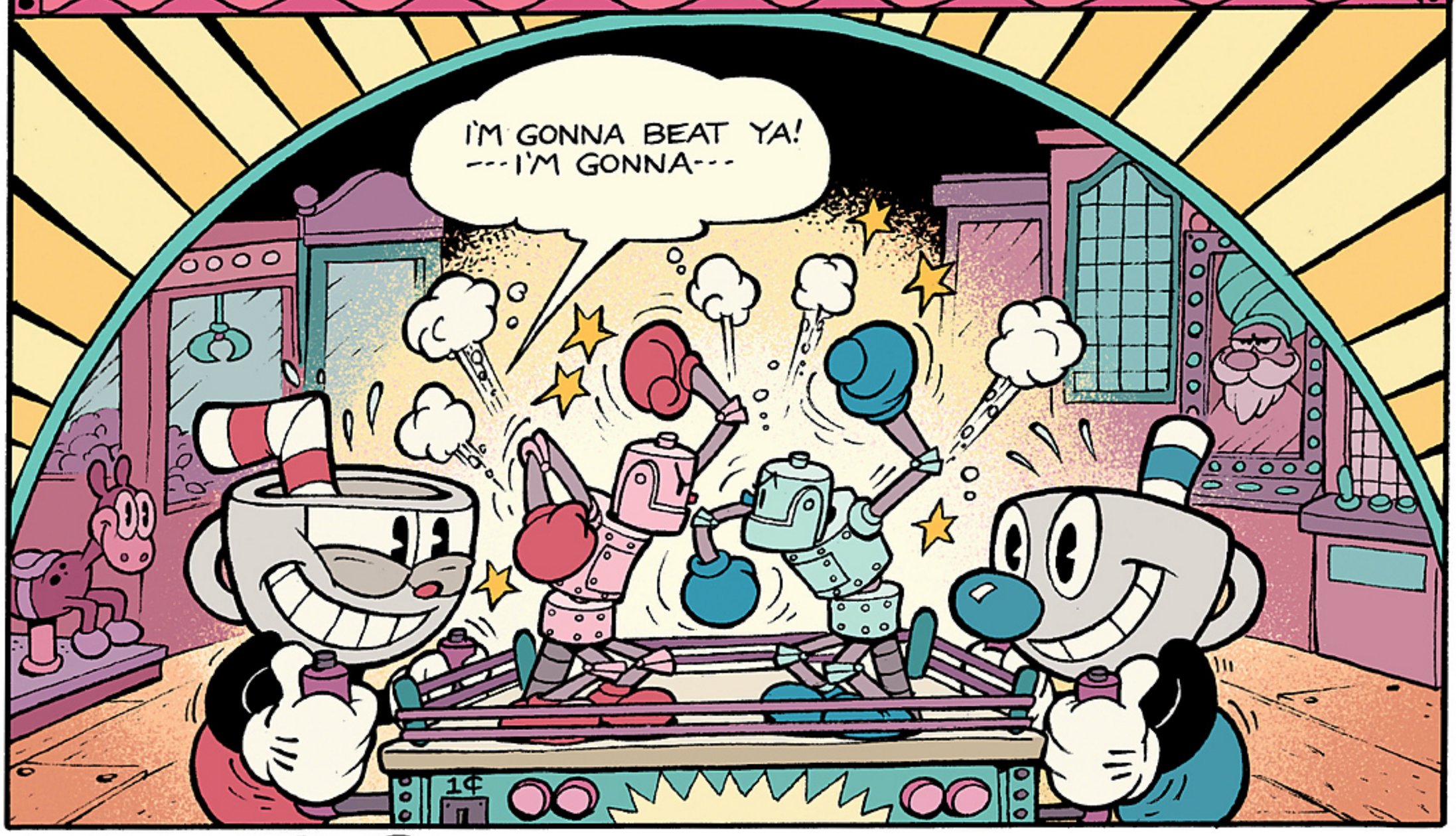
I WISH FOR YOU TO GET SOME ICE CREAM WITH US!
THAT OUTTA FIX YOUR FROWN!

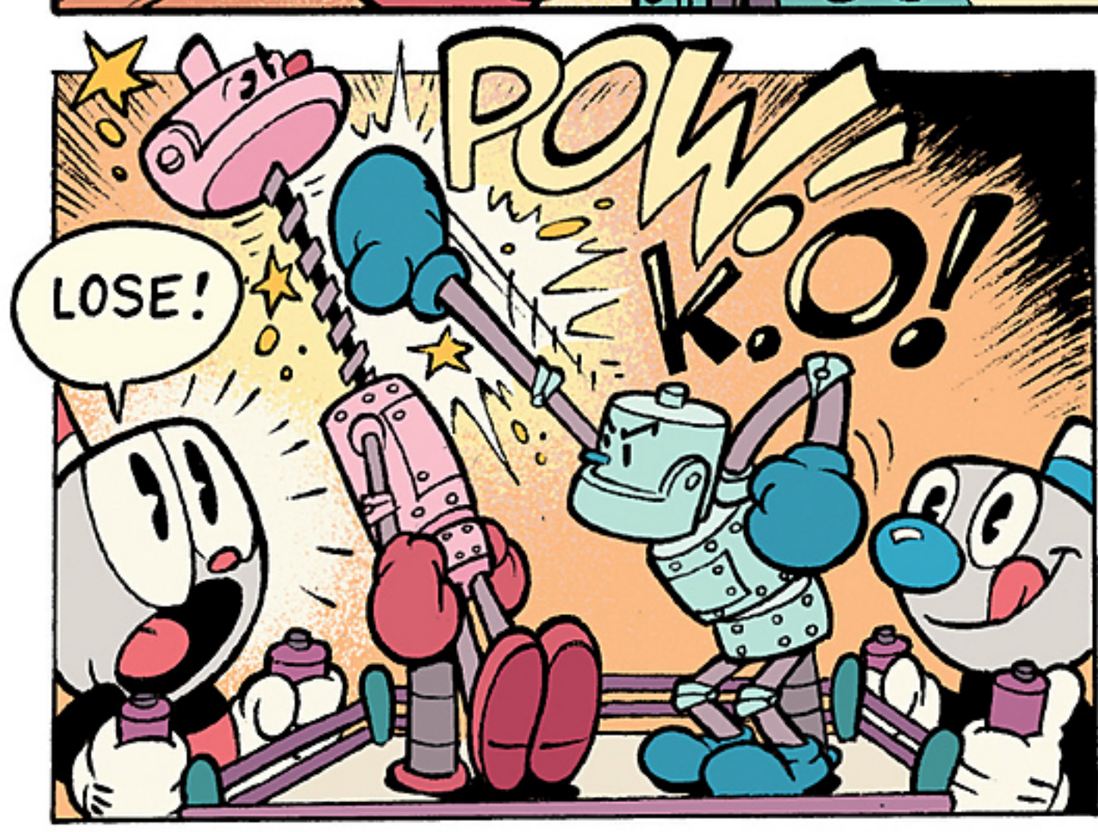


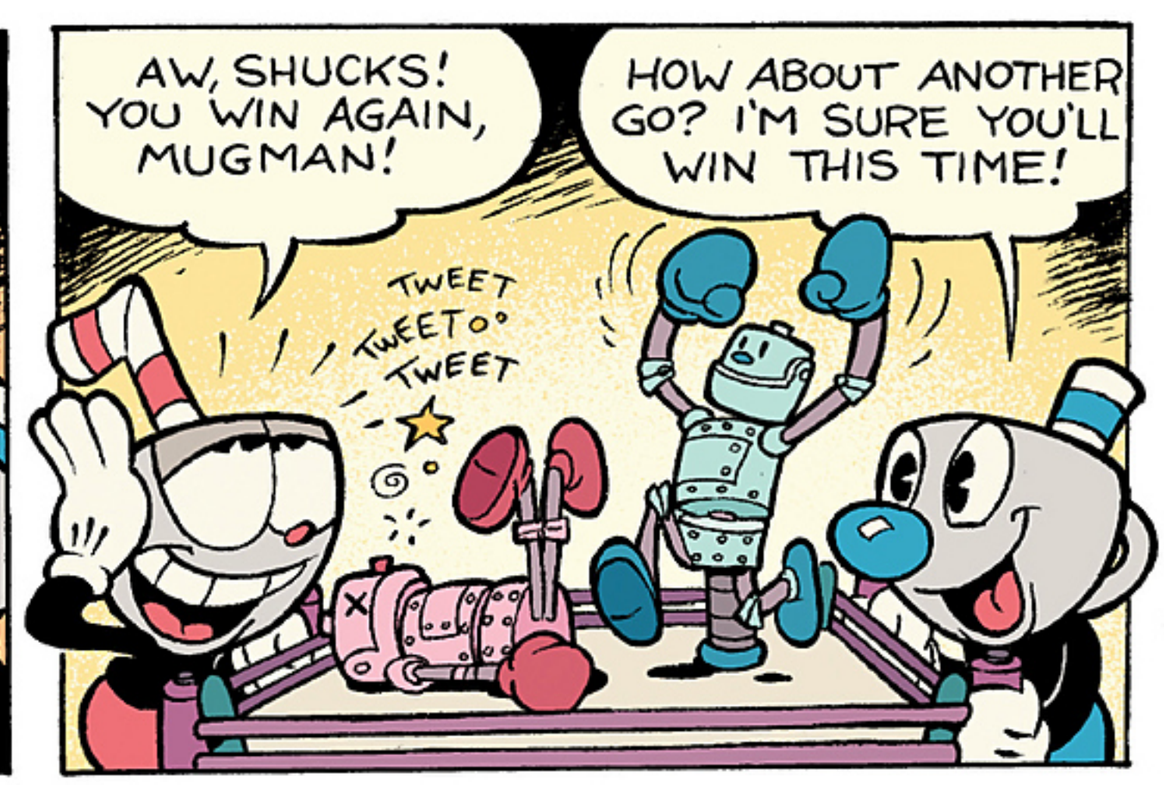
...WISH...
..FULFILLED...

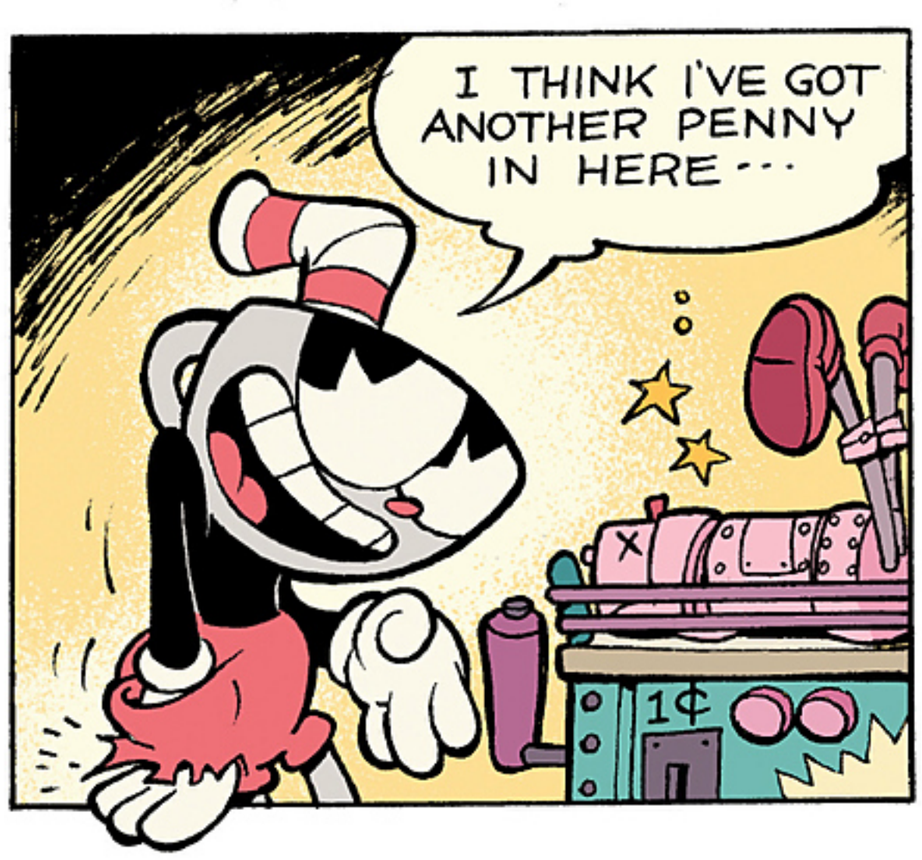

I'LL NEVER HEAR THE END OF THIS...

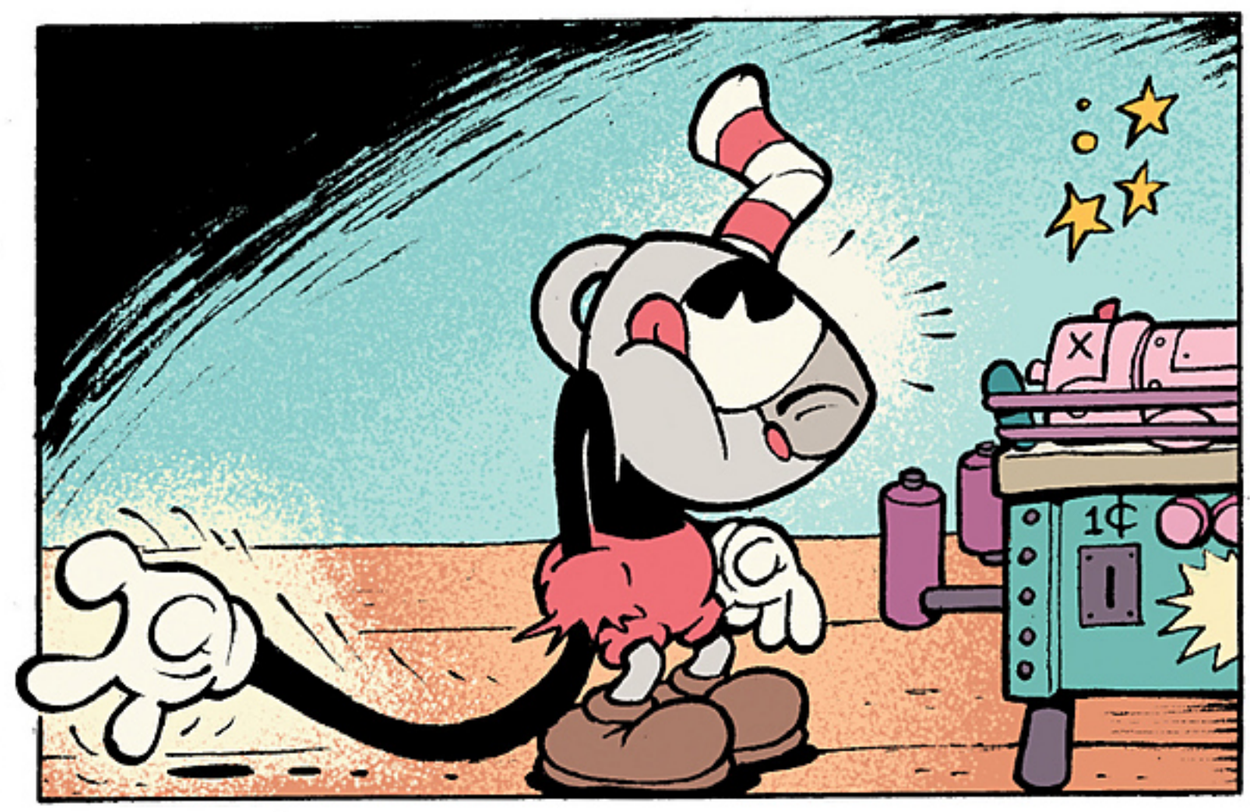
CUPHEAD & MUGMAN IN "ARCADE ATROCITY!"

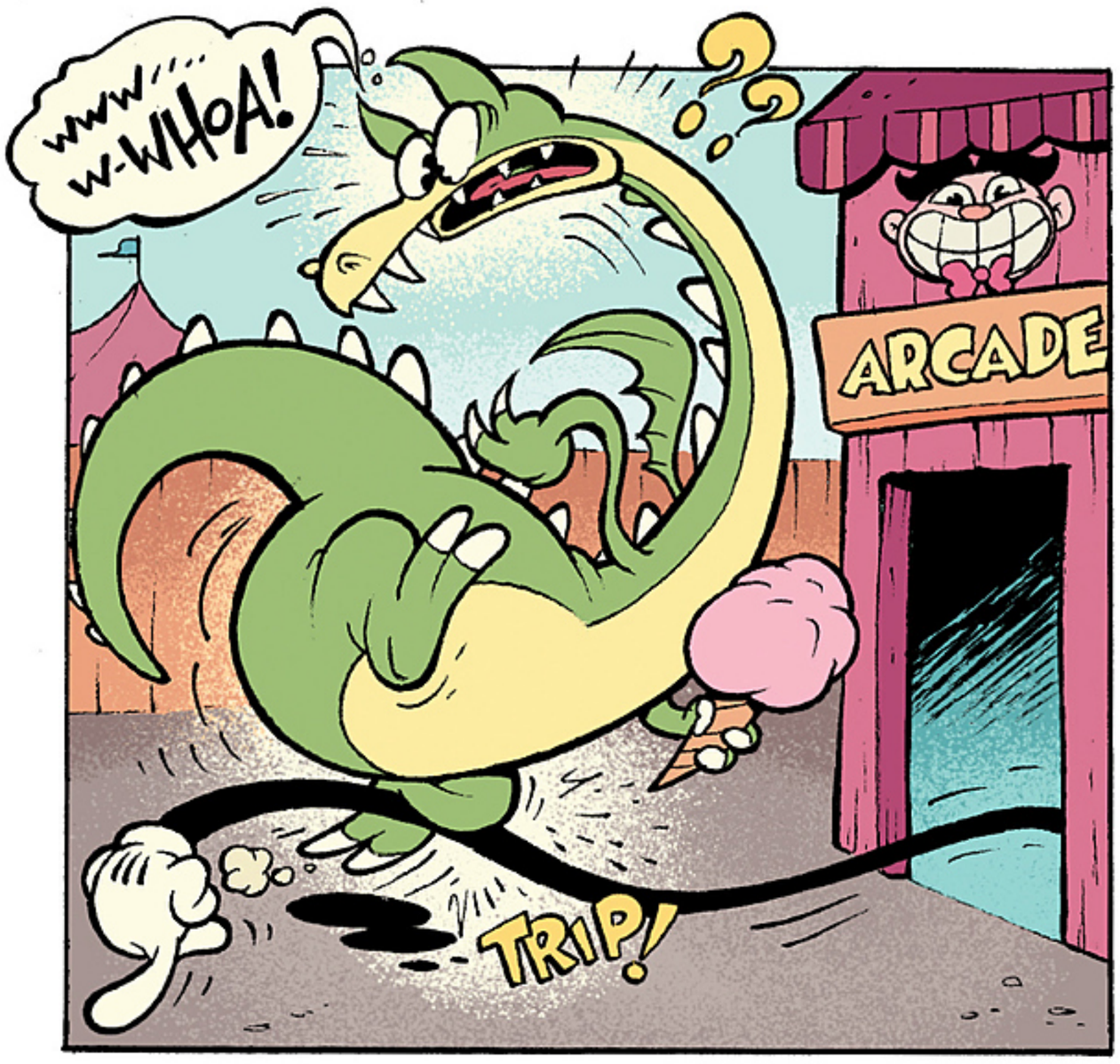


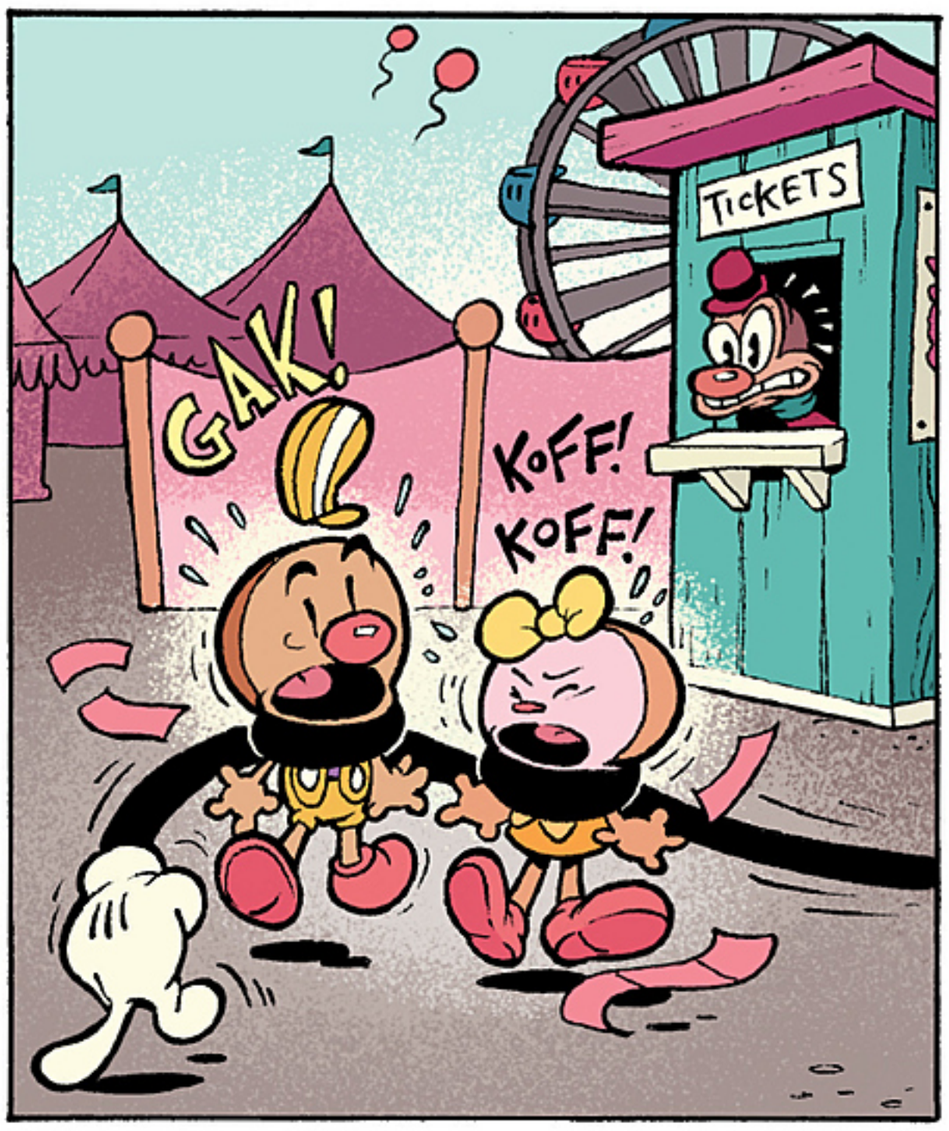


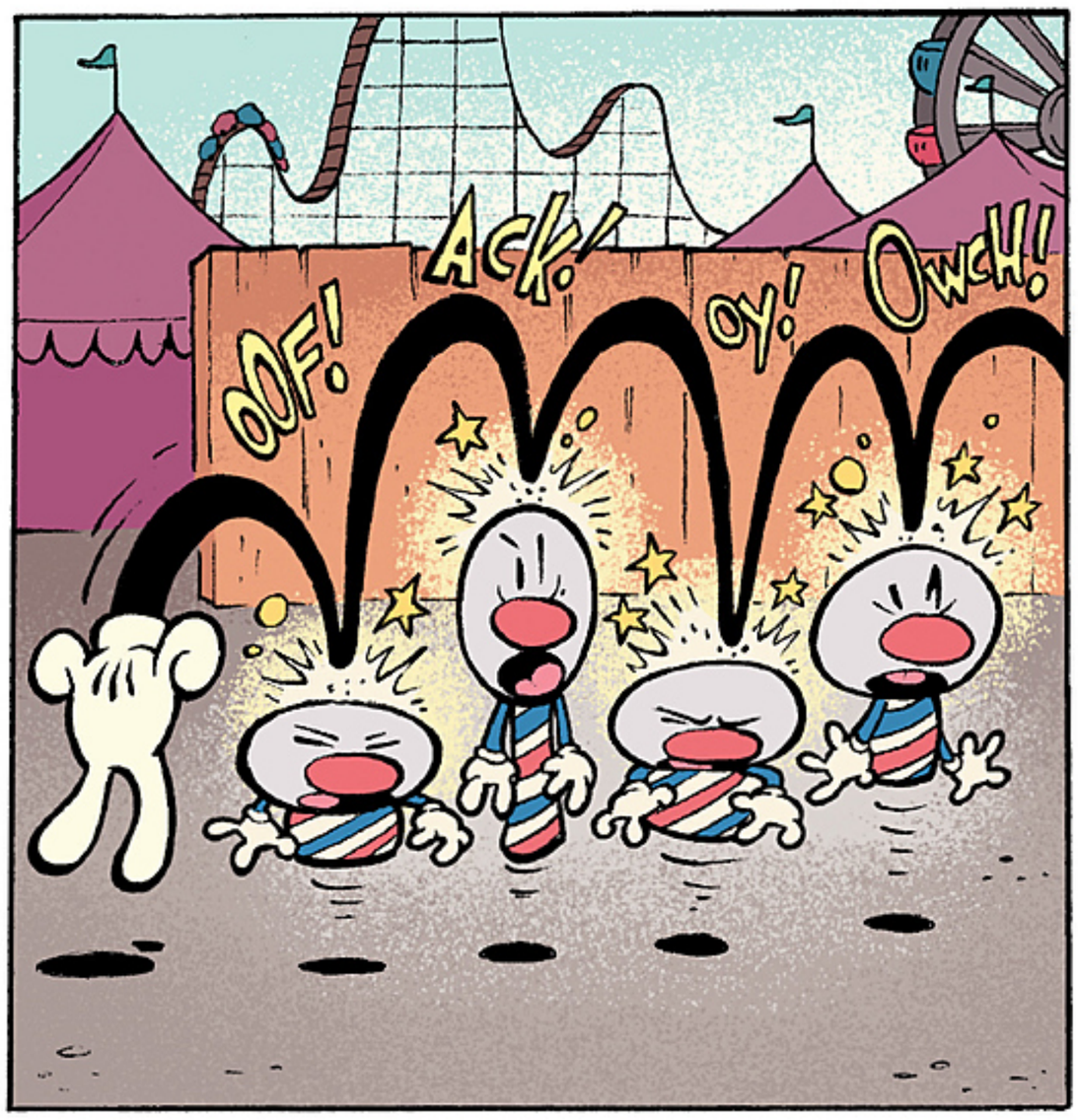


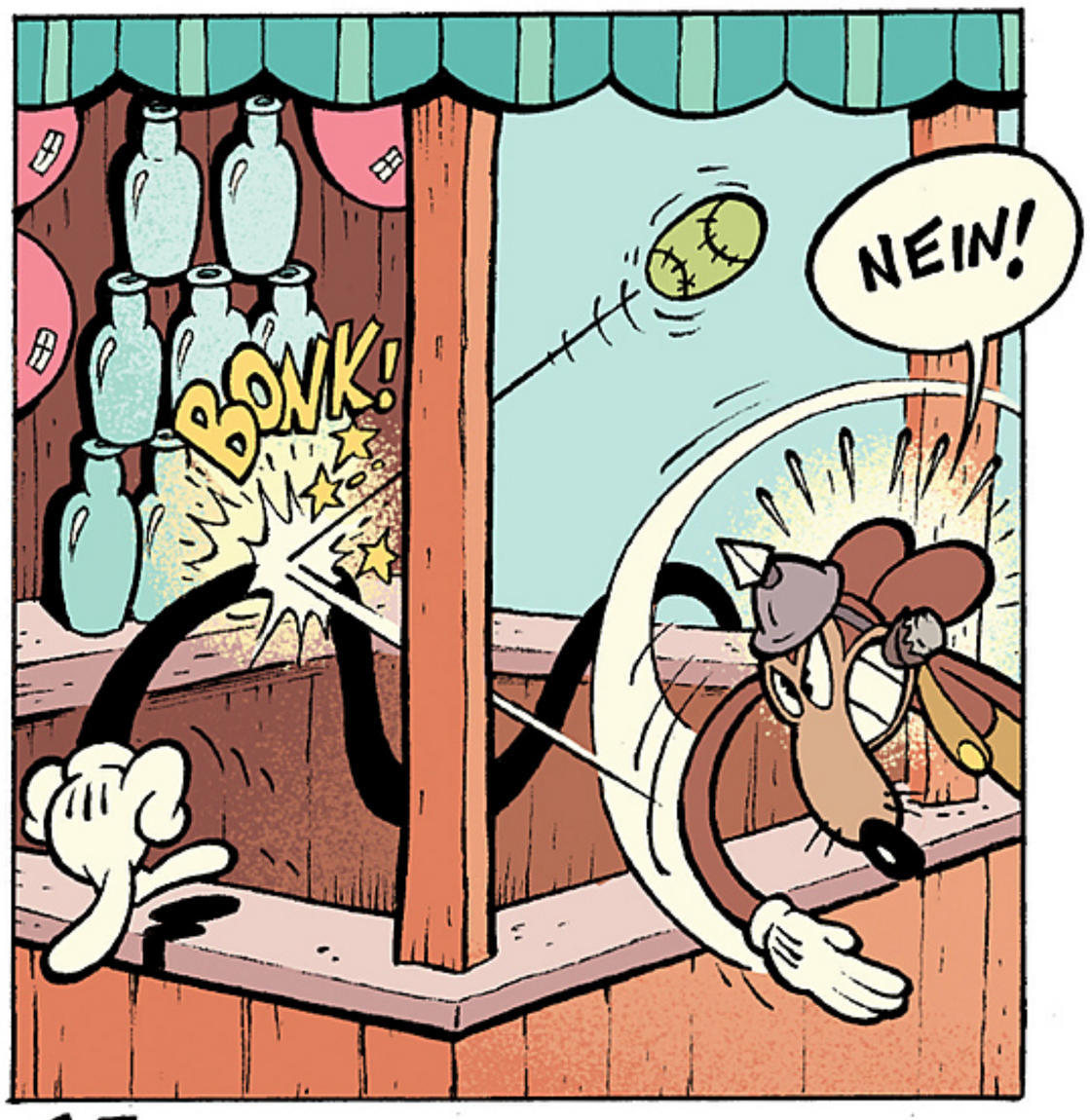




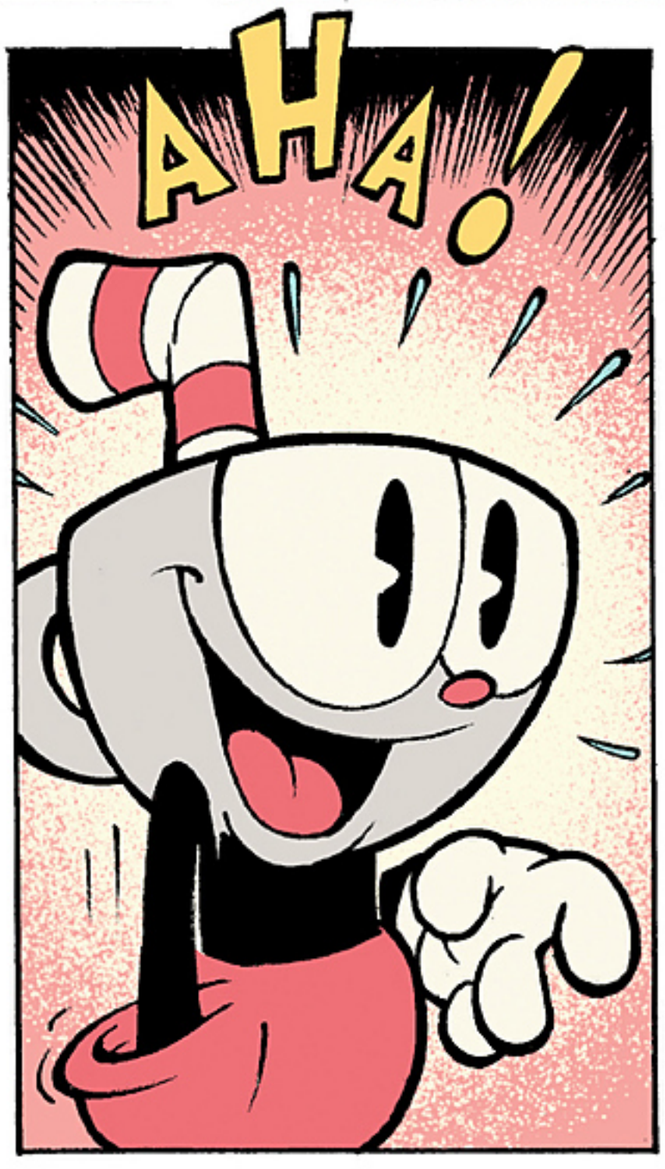

WWW.... W-WHOA!
ARCADE
TRIP!

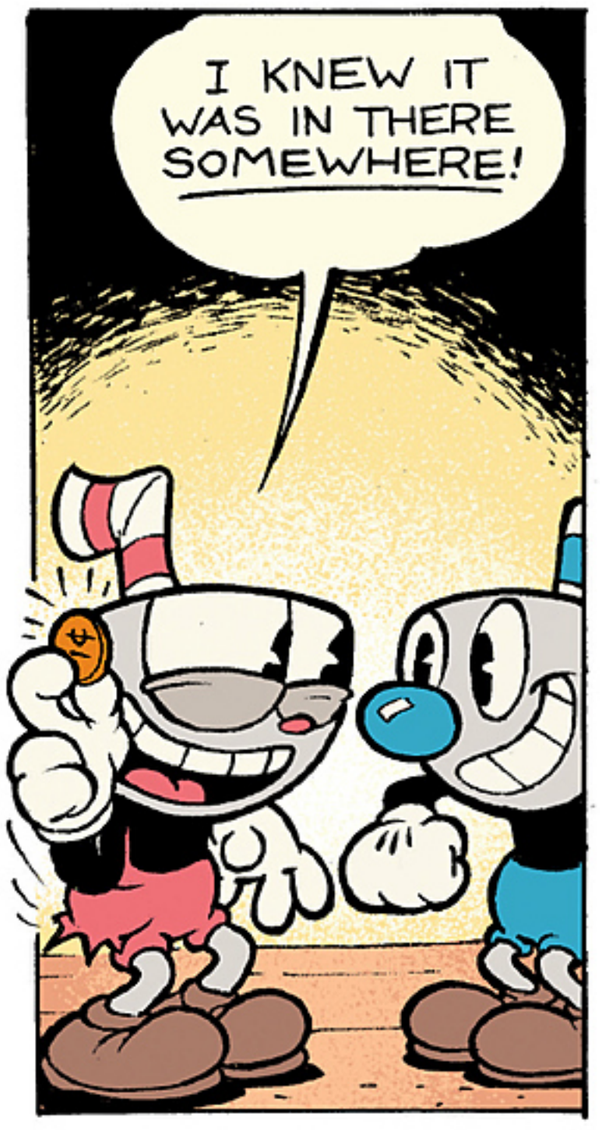

TICKETS
GAK!
KOFF! KOFF!

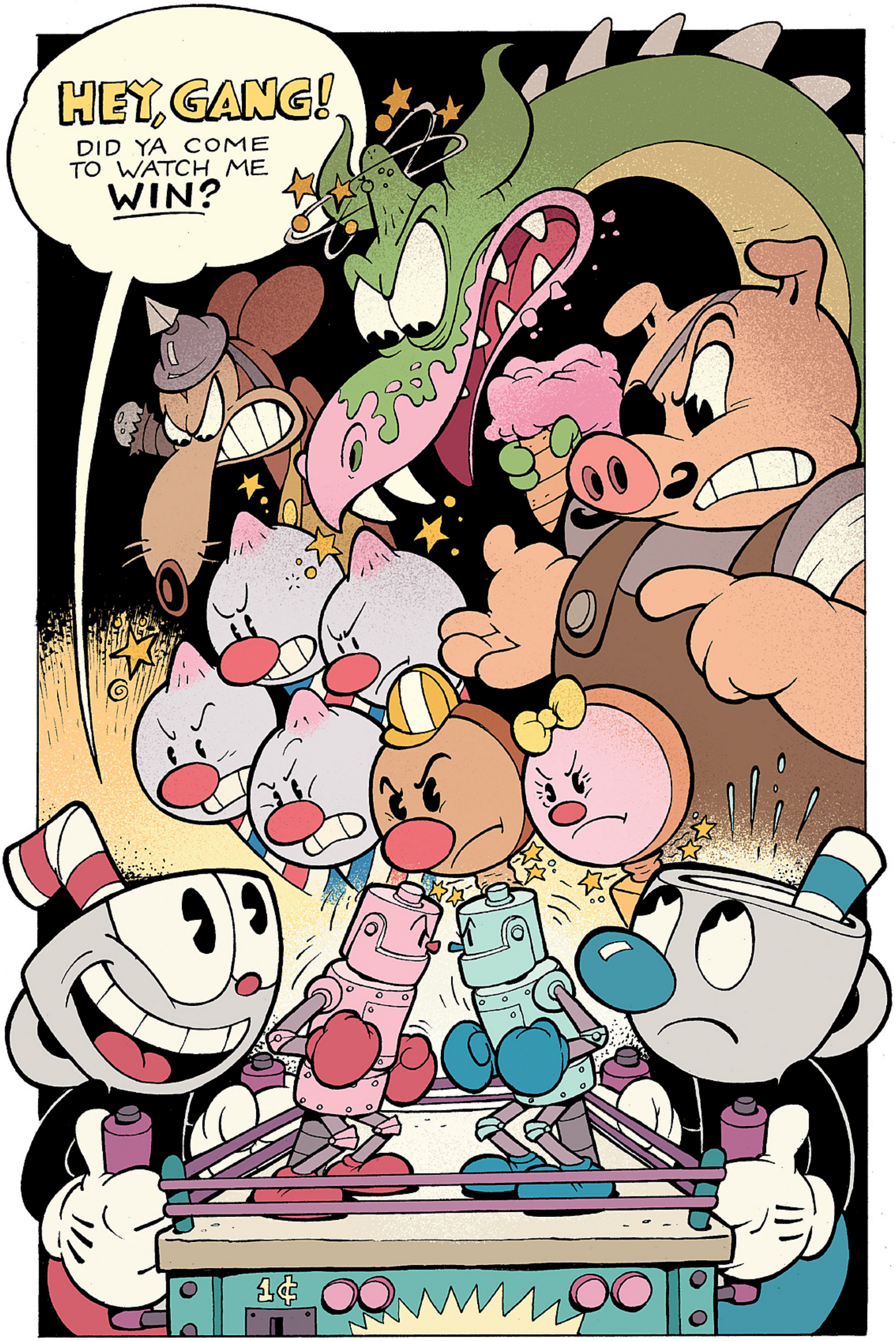

OOF!
ACK!
OY!
OWCH!


BONK!
NEIN!

STOP! THIEF!
YOINK!


AHA!


I KNEW IT WAS IN THERE SOMEWHERE!


HEY, GANG!
DID YA COME TO WATCH ME WIN?
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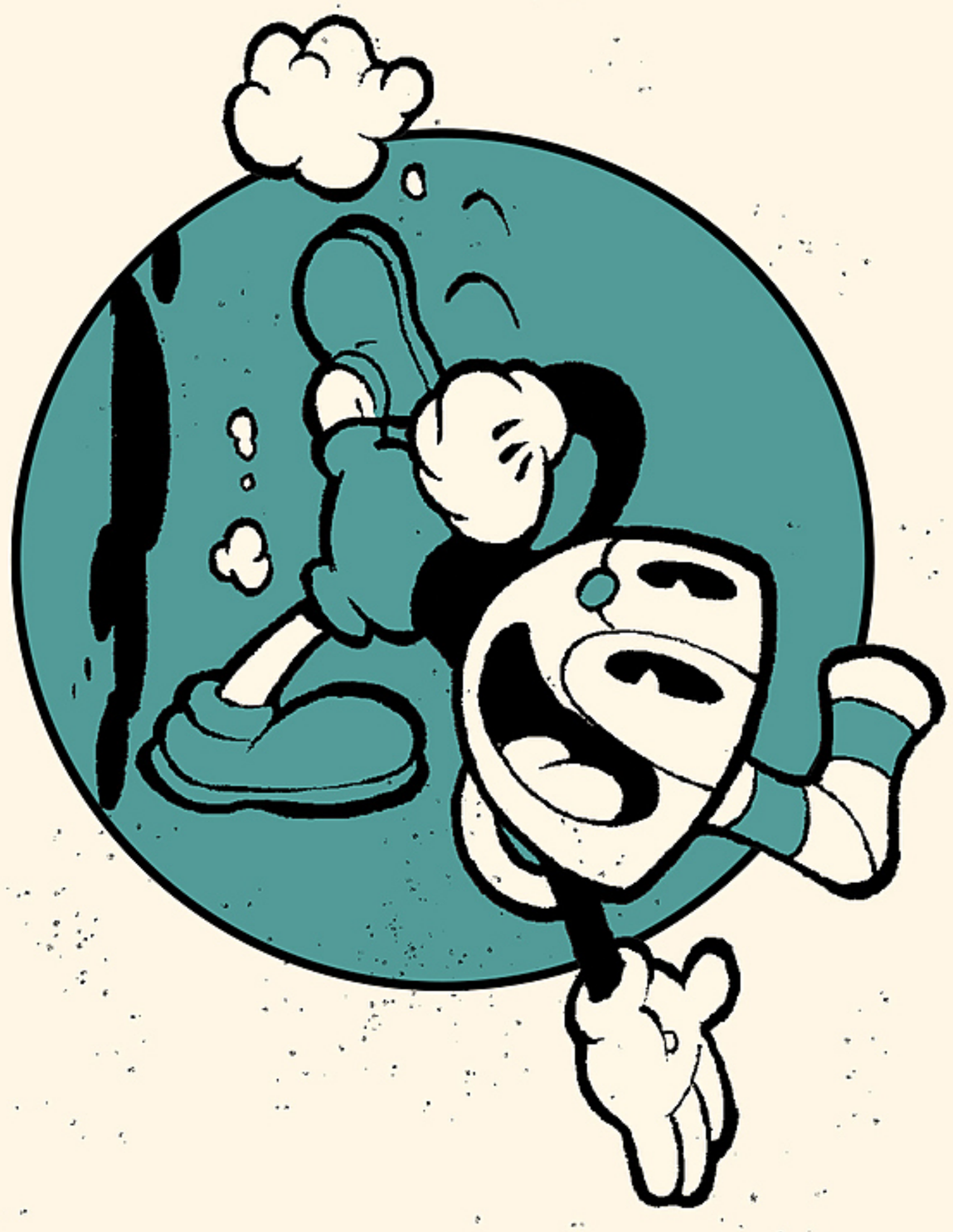

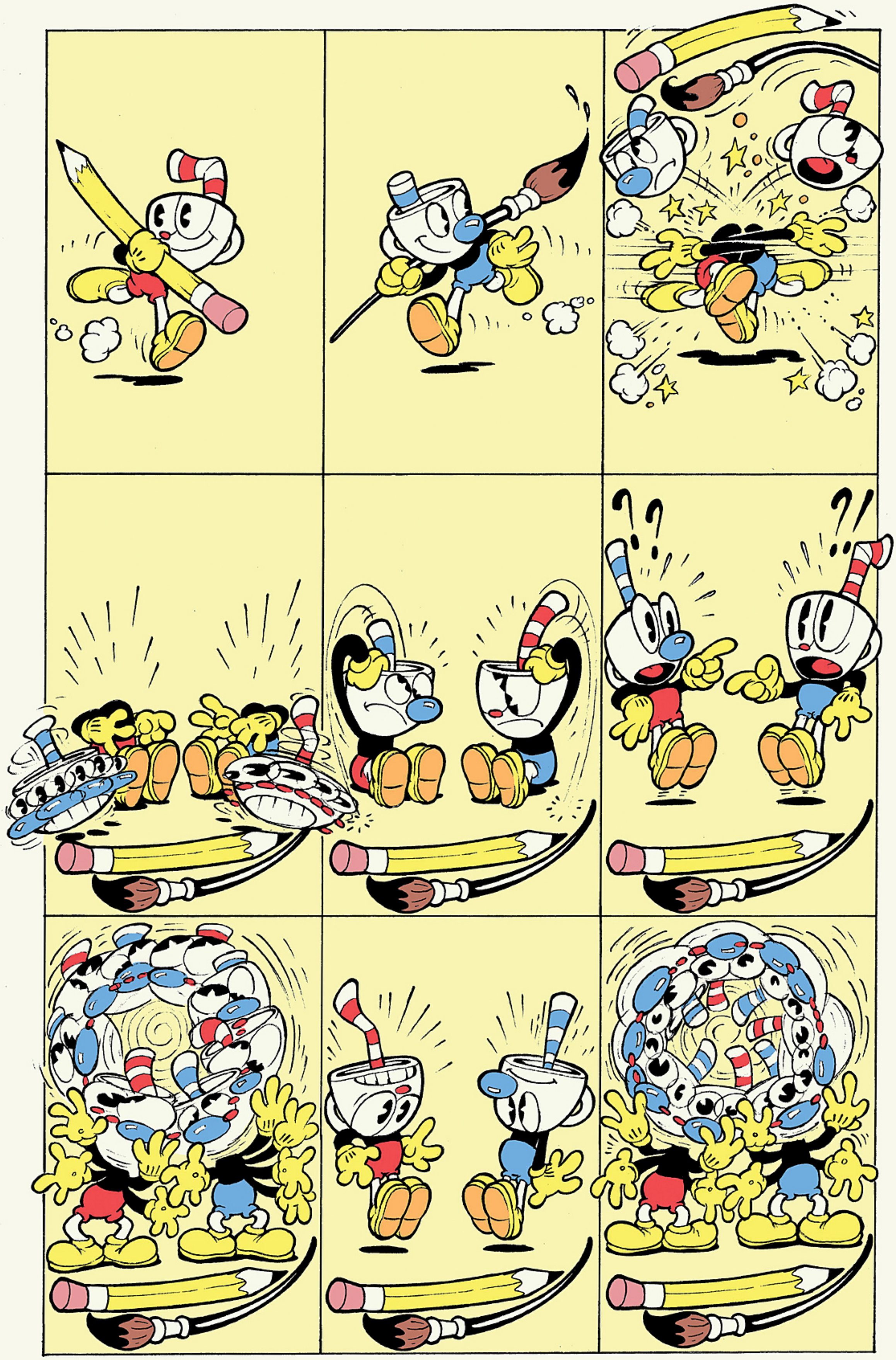

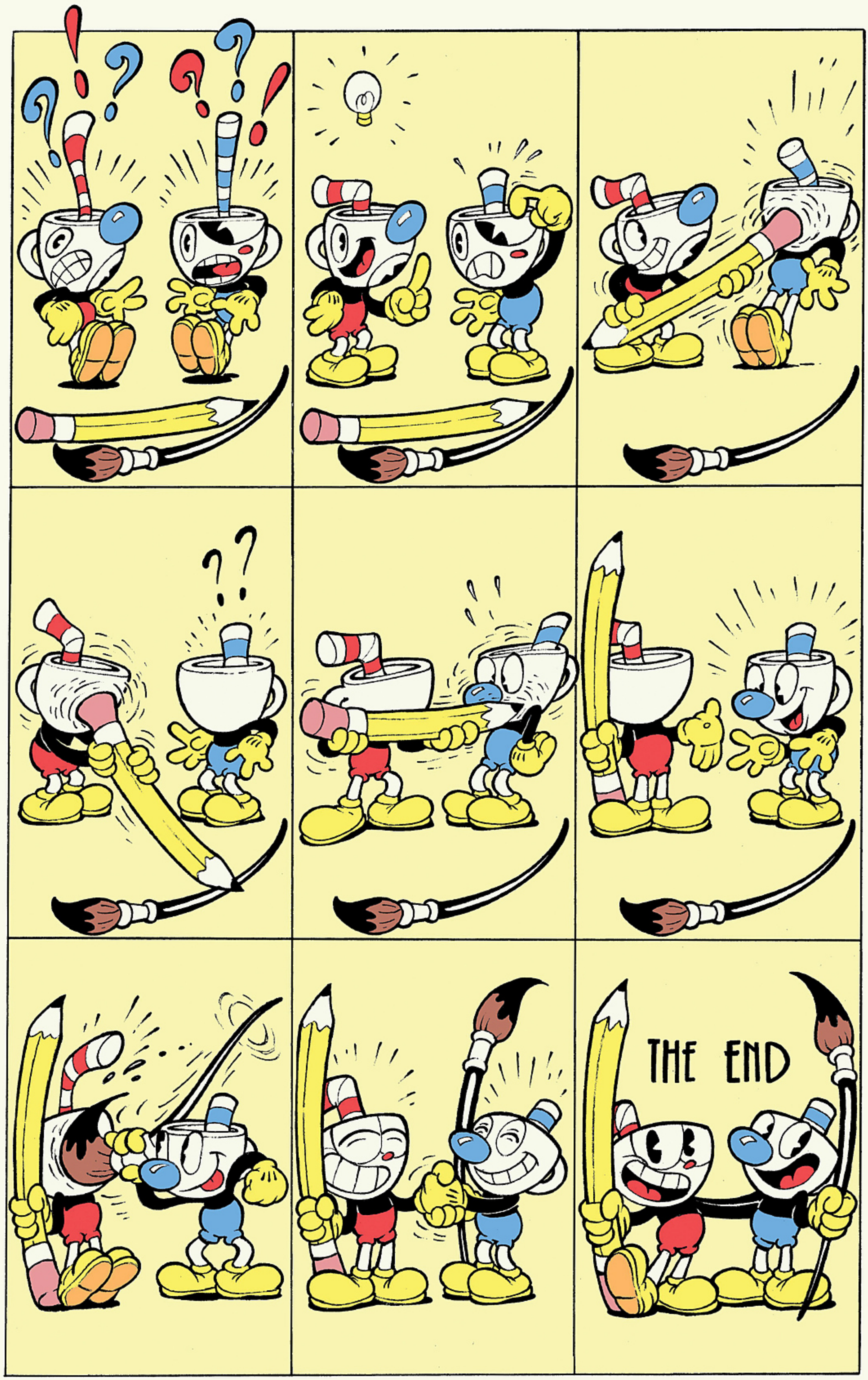
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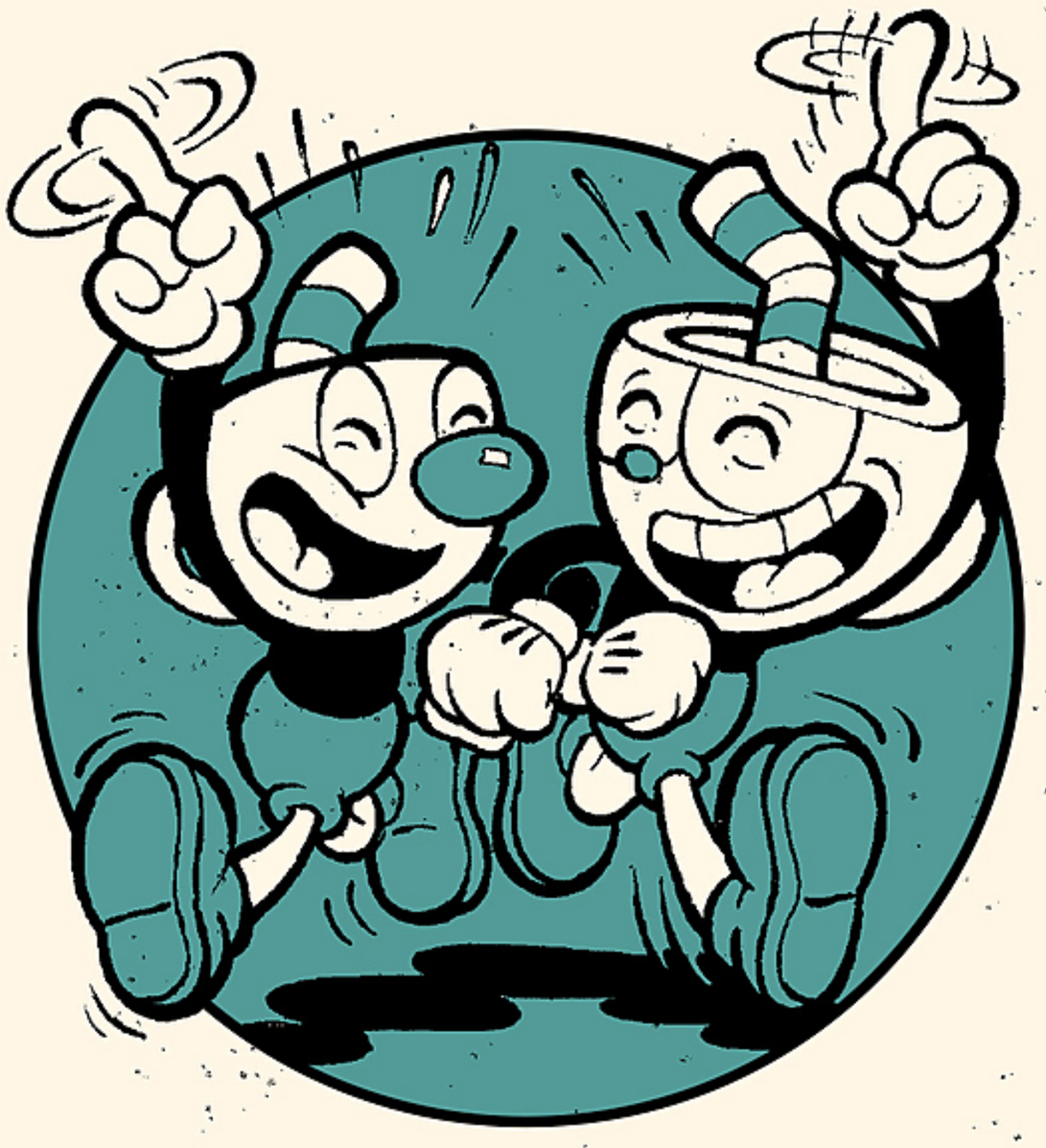

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